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Boards agree to hire superintendent search firm

During joint meeting, New Hampton, Turkey Valley school boards affirm intent to continue to share

By BOB FENSKE editor@nhtrib.com

The New Hampton and Turkey Valley school boards on Monday night committed themselves to continuing sharing a superintendent despite the fact that the man who has led the two districts for the past eight years will be retiring at the end of the 2024-25 school year.

The two boards held their first joint meeting since Jay Jurrens announced his retirement at a New Hampton School Board meeting last month, and not only did they agree that they would like to continue sharing the districts' top administrator but also agreed to send out requests for proposals (RFPs) in an effort to hire a consulting firm to help with search. "Two firms have already reached out

to us," New Hampton Board President Jay Matthews said, "and I think now that we know we want to continue our partnership, that's probably the first big question we have to answer." Turkey Valley board member Jody Steinlage's answer was a quick yes. "I think they can network everywhere," she said, "and get to places we can't reach." New Hampton board member Nate

Schwickerath emphatically supported hiring a consultant to aid the districts in their search. "Without a search firm, it is difficult. ... It is very helpful — very, very, very helpful — to have a search firm in these instances," he said. "They already know a stable of people that are on the hunt for a job."

He also pointed out that a search firm can also help "weed out" candidates who are probably not qualified for the position.

SEE SEARCH, 2

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New Hampton Homecoming Queen Kinsley Hackman (center) poses for a picture with her fellow queen candidates — (from left) Taylor Ries, Braelyn Rosonke, Emma Sweitzer and Cora Schwickerath — after the coronation ceremony that took place during halftime of the Chickasaws' 41-18 football victory over Oelwein Friday. See MORE HOMECOMING PHOTOS, Page 3

Basement blaze leads to major damage at home

Firefighters say faulty dehumidifier appears to be cause of fire; resident able to evacuate

By BOB FENSKE editor@nhtrib.com

A New Hampton home suffered extensive fire damage Monday morning, and the city's fire chief said that it appears a faulty dehumidifier is to blame.

Firefighters were called to the home of Dorothy Schwickerath at 113 E. Harrison Street about a block south of Trinity Lutheran Church and when they arrived, they discovered a fire in the home's basement.

They remained on the scene for more than three hours and then returned to the home later in the day to investigate the cause of the blaze.

"If you drive by the house, you wouldn't think anything had happened," Fire Chief Toby Schwickerath said, "but there's some pretty major damage. If you think about it, when you have a fire in a basement, it's going to cause damage to the floor joists for the first floor."

Dorothy Schwickerath, the fire chief said, had just returned home from running an errand and was cooking breakfast when she heard "noises" coming from the basement. She then smelled smoke and was helped out of the house by a post-al carrier who was dropping off her mail.

"We think it was the actual appliance and not an electrical fire," Toby Schwickerath said. "We don't think there's any foul play; the appliance itself just caught on fire. No one was hurt and that's the main thing but there's definitely damage to the home."

The New Hampton Fire Department was assisted on the scene by several agencies — including the New Hampton Police Department, the Chickasaw County Rescue Squad and Chickasaw County EMS.

Chickasaw one of four area counties under a burn ban

By BOB FENSKE editor@nhtrib.com

A couple of months in which rain was a scarcity and expected windy conditions have led to a burn ban for Chickasaw County.

The county's fire chiefs put the burn ban that was approved by the State Fire Marshal's Office into effect at noon on Tuesday.

"It's really dry out there right now, so I think it's definitely a prudent thing to do," New Hampton Fire Chief Toby Schwickerath said. "With the winds they're forecasting, it wouldn't take much to have a fire spread so we're asking people to comply with the ban until we get some better weather."

SEE BURN BAN, 2

A winning homecoming at New Hampton High!



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Members of the New Hampton Marching Band (above) march in the parade on Thursday night before the king coronation ceremony, where Homecoming King Reid Rausch (right) poses for a photo with his fellow king candidates — (from left) Caleb Rochford, Beau Serie, Bryar Usher and Tate Schwickerath.



Public Works director makes one last pitch for residents to complete survey

By BOB FENSKE editor@nhtrib.com

It was not hard to hear the irritability in Casey Mai's voice Tuesday; in fact, the New Hampton Public Works Department director's frustration came through loud and clear.

"We put this out there in December of 2022, and here we are, still wait-

ing for 169 people to finish a survey that takes five minutes tops," he said. "Honestly, you can get it done in two minutes, but we've got less than two weeks — actually a week in my mind — to get this done."

"This" is a survey that the Environmental Protection Agency

and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources are requiring cities to compile to take into account the EPA's revised lead-copper rules, and while the city has taken giant strides in recent months, as of Monday, 10 percent of its homeowners had yet to respond to the survey.

Mai said that he appreciates those that have, but he's frustrated that many of the property owners who haven't are ones that he has talked to on numerous occasions.

"We hit the 1,500 mark today, and I'm trying to be positive because I didn't think we could get there," he

said, "and we're making one more push but I don't know how many times we've heard, 'I know, I'll get to it.' We needed them to get to it yesterday, you know what I mean."

The city must file its report to both the EPA and the DNR by Oct. 16, but Mai said he wants to submit its surveys

SEE SURVEYS, 2

Turkey Valley's turn Turkey Valley announces court as it celebrates homecoming with variety of events this week Page 12 Celebrating 4-H Chickasaw County ISU Extension youth coordinator says 4-H provides opportunities, rewards Page 8 First win Chickasaws get first win of the season on homecoming Page 16



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TV Elementary celebrates reading

Turkey Valley Elementary School recently held its annual Summer Reading Celebration, marking another successful year of reading and outdoor fun. The event, supported by the Turkey Valley Education Foundation, brought students together for a day filled with activities and excitement.

Students enjoyed a variety of games at a Cresco park, including pickleball, kickball, and gagaball. Creative play under the oak trees at Evans Park and playground fun kept everyone active and entertained. After a morning of games, students cooled off with a refreshing swim at the Cresco Fitness Center. To top the day off, students returned to school to enjoy an ice cream treat.

This yearly celebration not only encourages a love for reading but also fosters community spirit and healthy outdoor activity for the students.



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Turkey Valley and New Hampton school board members discuss how the two districts should proceed with the search for a new superintendent during a joint meeting held at the Turkey Valley Media Center Monday night.

Districts will split costs of search firm 50-50

SEARCH: FROM 1

Schwickerath said one concern he had was attracting a candidate that is willing to take on two districts.

He pointed out that he fully supported continuing the sharing arrangement that he said "has worked out very well for both of us," but it may be "difficult to find someone" with the experience required to lead both New Hampton and Turkey Valley or the desire to take on two districts.

Turkey Valley board member Katie Stika, though, said she believes many prospective superintendents realize that sharing is becoming a "fact of life" in and around Iowa.

"Isn't that kind of the gist of superintendents now days," Stika said. "They kind of know they're probably going to have do two districts because that's kind of the norm around the state and the Midwest."

All 10 board members agreed that having a search firm would help give both districts clarity when it came to the search and approved sending out RFPs and try to

get a firm hired by early November.

Currently, the costs of the superintendent position are split based on the districts' certified enrollments each year, and New Hampton technically holds the contract for the position.

Turkey Valley Board Chairman Don Blazek said he would support having his district pay 50 percent of the costs of the search firm.

"My thought process right now as far as cost of the firm is if we have to go hunt for somebody on our own, it's going to cost us X amount," he said. "We should be willing to say, 'If it takes 50 percent of the cost to do this, we're up for this.' ... And if when it all shakes out, there's a rebate, that's a great deal. If not, so be it."

His fellow board members agreed and approved the same motion New Hampton's board OK'd and have New Hampton put out a call for RFPs to begin the process of hiring a search firm.

Members from both boards spent a considerable amount of time discussing not only the search firm but also what they

were looking for in their next superintendent. They also touted what they believe are the "positives" that will attract candidates — pointing out that both districts are, as Blazek put it, "In excellent financial shape."

They also discussed having potential candidates meet with groups ranging from teachers to community members, but both boards said hiring a search firm should be their first priority.

How long that will take and how much that would cost remained up in the air, but Matthews and Blazek said that it was important both boards are "fully involved."

As far as a timeline to naming a replacement for Jurrens, that, too, remained an unanswered question although members from both boards said they hoped to have a new superintendent hired by March, or April, at the latest.

"I was hoping we could have it wrapped up by January," Blazek said "but the wheels probably don't move that fast, do they? This is a big decision for both our districts and we want to make sure we get it right."

Public Works director: This is really the final call for water-line surveys

SURVEY: FROM 1

by next Friday, Oct. 11.

"We have no idea how many cities are going to be uploading at the last minute," the public works director said, "so I don't want to take any chances that the system's going to crash and the city is going to get fined because we didn't meet the deadline."

So Mai is making one final plea to residents to complete the survey — hard copies are

located at the City Clerk's Office and an online version is available on the city's website at newhamptonia.com — by this coming Tuesday.

Mai said the city has spent countless hours and dollars on survey.

"We've walked the town and put 'door hangers' out, we've done mass mailings, we've put notifications in bills," he said, "and again, I appreciate the people who have done it, but there's no reason that after

almost two years that we still have 160, 170 surveys not done. That's beyond frustrating."

The goal of the surveys, Mai said, is to reduce the amount of lead service lines that are still in operation in the state, and he has touted the fact that if lead service lines are discovered because of the survey, residents might be eligible to receive funding to have those lines replaced.

As he has done several times in recent months, Mai said he is

willing to help property owners with the survey and that he can be reached by calling 641-557-8244.

"Some of it, I know, is I'm not a procrastinator so I get a little riled up with people waiting to the last minute," he said, "but the last minute — heck, the last second — is here right now. We've done so many 'last-chance reminders' that maybe people think we're just exaggerating, but this is it, this is the last chance."

New Hampton chief: Fire danger is 'very real' right now

BURN BAN: FROM 1

The State Fire Marshal's Office also approved burn bans for Howard, Floyd and Winneshiek counties, pushing the number of counties in the state with burn bans to 13.

New Hampton received just .44 inches

of rain in September, just 11.4 percent of the 3.83 inches that normally fall during the month.

Those who violate the burn ban can be charged with a simple misdemeanor, but Iowa code does allow the use of outdoor fireplaces, barbecue grills, properly supervised landfills or the burning of trash

in incinerators or trash burners made of metal, concrete, masonry or heavy 1-inch wire mesh, with no openings greater than one square inch.

"Use caution," Schwickerath said. "That's my best advice to people because the fire danger is very real right now."

— By Bob Fenske

Briefs

German-American Museum will celebrate Oktoberfest Saturday

The German American Museum will celebrate Oktoberfest this Saturday with a meal from 4 to 7 p.m. at the museum that is located in St. Lucas.

The meal includes the famous Polasek's German bratwurst, buns, sauerkraut, potato salad, baked beans, and cookies. The meals are available for carry-out or dine-in at the museum that is located at 212 E. Main St., and the suggested donation is \$14 per meal.

At 4 p.m. the Czech Heritage Partnership (CHP) is demonstrating the sauerkraut making process in the German American Museum.

"This traditional food making process is lost to many families today. We are trying to acquaint the younger generations with this nearly lost art form," says Ken Zajicek, head of the CHP.

Sauerkraut originated in China and spread to Europe in the late middle ages. It became a favorite cold weather food in Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland.

The museum exhibits will be open during this event.

Plum Creek to hold artist open house this Sunday for latest exhibit

The Plum Creek Art Center in Fredericksburg has a new special exhibit at the Connie Mohr Gallery showing until November and will hold an open house for it this Sunday.

Keith Kreun is a local artist and musician who has traveled widely. He is sharing his collection of paintings purchased around the world.

The public is welcome to stop in at Connie Mohr Gallery, 115 W. Main St., Fredericksburg, during the open hours of Thursdays and Fridays noon to 4 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The open house this Sunday runs from 1 to 4 p.m. and Kreun will be present to tell about the paintings and share his travel stories.

Admission to the open house is free and refreshments will be served.

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Homecoming really was kind of a big deal!

Members of the New Hampton High School Dance team (above) perform a routine at Thursday night's homecoming pep rally and king coronation while queen candidate Cora Schwickerath (right) hugs her father, Brad, after being introduced during the queen ceremony that was held at halftime of Friday's football game.



Left: Homecoming candidates Beau Serie and Taylor Ries take part in one of the "court games" during Thursday's pep rally and king coronation.

Above: That's our homecoming king candidates, but we'll leave the names out to protect the innocent.

Right: Members of the Chickasaw cross country team enjoy their ride in the parade on Thursday evening.



New Hampton Calendar of Events

October 2024

New Hampton
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 7:15am Choir
- 4:00pm Esports JV Super Smash Bros. Ultimate vs. Williamsburg
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match
- vs. Osage @ New Hampton Middle School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match
- vs. Osage @ New Hampton Middle School

- Waukon @ Waukon High School
- 6:00pm Volleyball: JV Match vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School
- 7:15pm Volleyball: Varsity Match vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 7:00am- 7:45am Band
- 7th & 8th Jazz Band
- 10 am storytime "Pumpkins" New Hampton Library

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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- 5:00pm Football: 9th Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ North Fayette Valley High School
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- 4:30pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Oneota Golf & Country Club

- 4:00pm Volleyball: JV Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Waukon High School

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 9:00am Volleyball: Varsity Tournament vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 9:30am Cross Country: 7-8 Meet vs. Crestwood @ Cresco Country Club
- 10:00am Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Crestwood @ Cresco Country Club
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 4:15pm Football: 8th Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 4:15pm Football: 7th Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 8th Match vs. Charles City @ New Hampton Middle School
- 4:15pm Volleyball: 7th Match vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area
- 6-8 pm 4-H Roller Skating Party, New Hampton

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 7:00am- 7:45am Band
- 7th & 8th Jazz Band
- 5:00pm Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club Meeting Middle/ High School Cafeteria
- 5:30pm FFA Chapter Meeting
- 9-11:30 am Forest, Aquatic and Right-of Way Pest Control C-CIC, New Hampton

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 7:15am Choir
- 4:00pm Esports JV Super Smash Bros.

- Ultimate vs. West Souix
- 5:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ Wapsie Valley High School
- 6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Waukon @ New Hampton High School High School Athletic Complex Area

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- End 1st Qtr
- 7:00am- 7:45am Band
- 7th & 8th Jazz Band
- 5:00pm Football: 9th Game vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School
- 7:30pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School
- Tom & Sue's on Main, Nashua

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- TBD Cross Country: 7-8 State vs. TBD @ Ankeny High School
- 9:00am Volleyball: Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Crestwood High School
- Tom & Sue's on Main, Nashua
- 10 am New Hampton Library Storytime "The Color Orange"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 7:00pm Chorus High School Gym Parade of Choir 5-12 concert

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- FFA
- 7:15am Choir
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Super Smash Bros. Ultimate vs Osage
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Regionals TBD vs. TBD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- FFA National Convention
- 7:00am- 7:45am Band 7th & 8th Jazz Band
- 7:15am Choir
- 10 am storytime "Spiders" New Hampton Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

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- 4:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Districts vs. TBD @ TBD
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- 4:00pm Esports JV Super Smash Bros. Ultimate vs. Woodward Academy
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- 5 pm Iowa's Culinary History, Darcy Maulsby at New Hampto Library

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- FFA National Convention
- 7:00am- 7:45am Band 7th & 8th Jazz Band
- 7:15am Choir
- 7:00pm Football: Varsity Game TBD vs. TBD @ TBA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Music All-State Auditions
- Halloween Parade, New Hampton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Nashua Women of Today Trunk or Treat, Nashua

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:15am Choir
- 6:00pm Troy Baas Photography
- Auditorium National Honor Society Induction

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Super Smash Bros. Ultimate vs Dike-New Hartford
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Regionals TBD vs. IGHS AU @ TBD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

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Jesus loves the little children

Our Savior commanded disciples to 'let the little children come to me'

I remember singing this song when I was young. I haven't heard it for a while, but I looked it up this week and now it's stuck in my head!

"Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red, brown, yellow, black and white; they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world."

People were bringing their children to Jesus so he could touch them. The disciples, tried to stop this from happening but Jesus was not happy that the children were kept away from him.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them ..."

This is one example

of how Jesus supported and advocated for those persons on the edges of humanity, marginalized by ritual, tradition, ethnicity, race, religion, gender, especially the women and children.

Jesus erased the lines drawn to exclude people – reminding all that people were created in the image of God and that humans were made to be in relationship and community.

In the first century, there was not a very positive attitude about children.

People felt that children had no understanding, acted like fools, were inclined to naughtiness and needed sharp discipline. They didn't talk

about sweet, innocent children rather the children were thought of as possessions – owned by their father. Many children died before they were age sixteen.

Jesus always had time for the weak and lowly. Children were welcome to come into his presence at any time. Jesus laid his hands on the children, blessed them, and healed them just as he did adults.

All this Jesus did to help the disciples and the people learn a different way of thinking about greatness. Not only the hierarchy of the common people but also the greatness of the Messiah.

Jesus came as the Messiah, the Savior,



Pastor Sue Cira serves Immanuel Crane Creek Lutheran Church in rural Lawler and is also a transitional pastor at Trinity Lutheran in New Hampton.

but not with the power, force, and mightiness the people associated with a great influential leader – Jesus came to serve, to seek the lost, and to save the believers ... and to love all people, including the children.



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When you invest, you'll find that knowledge is power. The more you know about your investment choices, and who is offering them, the better prepared you'll be to make good decisions. And this diligence can also help protect you against investment scams.

How widespread is this activity? Consider this: Investment fraud losses totaled more than \$4.5 billion in 2023, according to the FBI's Internet Crime Report. Here are some common types of scams:

- **Cryptocurrency** – Not all cryptocurrency offers are scams, but many are. The scammers will contact you via social media, claiming they've made a lot of money in crypto and are willing to help you do the same. They may direct you to a website or app to invest, but the "company" taking your money may not even exist, and, after taking your money, may disappear.

- **Investment programs** – These programs claim to have "proven" strategies that can enable you to get rich by investing in financial products. But these strategies are dubious at best and can cost you thousands of dollars that could otherwise go into an investment plan based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- **Real estate** – Typically, a real estate scam tries to get you to invest in a "worldclass" or "luxury" property development, but these properties may take years to build, if they're built at all. Also, various real estate "seminars" claim they can teach you how to get wealthy by buying and selling real estate, but these programs are expensive and usually worthless.

- **Gold and other precious metals** – Scammers who call themselves "rare coins" merchants may try to sell you gold coins, bullion or other types of precious metals, claiming that these assets will always go up in value (which isn't true) and that "now is the best time to act." You can find legitimate ways to invest in precious metals, possibly through mutual funds, but you'll need to determine whether these assets can be an appropriate part of your investment portfolio.

So, how can you avoid these scams? Here are some suggestions from the Federal Trade Commission:

- **Don't be pushed into snap decisions.** Scammers will pressure you to act quickly because "space is limited" in an investment offering or a "special deal" won't last long. If someone won't give you time to consider an offer, it's not worth considering.

- **Be suspicious of "risk-free" claims.** All investments carry risk, and no variable investments can claim to provide "guaranteed returns." If an individual or organization downplays the risk of an investment and doesn't want to provide risk disclosures, just walk away.

- **Ask about licensing or registration.** Legitimate investment professionals must be registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and be licensed by your state's securities regulator before they can sell you any investment product. You can check the status of an individual or firm by using FINRA's BrokerCheck tool at brokercheck.fina.org.

- **Do some research.** You can search online for the name of the company or individual offering you an investment opportunity. By entering terms such as "review," "scam," "fraud" or "complaint," you may well find that other people have experienced problems or been victimized.

To achieve your financial goals, you'll likely need to invest for decades — so, be wary of scammers who claim to offer a shortcut to success.

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Fredericksburg residents (above, from left) Kerry King, Mary King, Barb Gitch and Lana Nelson pose with New Hampton Police Chief Conrad Rosendahl and Patrolman Darby Stone after also donating "trauma blankets" to Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver (below) and his office.

'No-name' group makes blanket donation

Fredericksburg sewing and quilting club presents sheriff, police chief with 'trauma blankets'

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

Their little sewing and quilting group may not have a name yet, but that didn't stop the four Fredericksburg women from making a couple of big donations on Monday afternoon.

"For a while, I was calling us the Friday Quilters," Lana Nelson said, "but we don't always meet on Fridays and we don't always quilt so right now, we're kind of a no-name group. ... We'll have to come up with something."

Named or not, though, the group traveled to New Hampton Monday to donate dozens of "trauma blankets" to the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office and the New Hampton Police Department.

"We thought it was a good thing for the officers and deputies to have, especially when they're dealing with children," Nelson said after she joined fellow club members Barb Gitch, Mary King and Kerry King to present Sheriff Ryan Shawver with two dozen blankets. "We had all this fleece donated to us, and we wanted to do something that would make a difference."

"If it's an accident or whatever, the blankets hopefully will provide some comfort," Gitch said. "Sometimes we all have those times when you need to wrap yourself up in a blanket and feel safe."

After visiting the Sheriff's Office, the women traveled a few blocks to the New Hampton Police Department and presented Chief Conrad Rosendahl and Patrolman Darby Stone with 30 blankets.

"Sometimes it's the little things that help kids through a rough time," Rosendahl said, "and these are definitely going to be a nice thing to have."



We can't thank these ladies enough."

The group meets every other week or so, and the four members on hand laughed when asked if their sessions were "all work and no play?"

"Nose to the grindstone all the way," Mary King said with a laugh. "OK, maybe there are some days where we talk more than we sew but it's a fun way to spend time together."

The group's next project, members said, will be to make so-called "sensory" or "fidget" blankets for nursing home patients suffering from dementia, and Nelson said that the group is always looking for new members.

"Many hands make light work, that's how the old saying goes and it's true," she said. "We're also really appreciative of the donations we receive. That helps a lot with the costs."

Those interested in joining the club can do so by calling Nelson at 641-220-9007.

"And maybe they can help us come up with a name," Gitch said with a laugh, "but it's not a requirement for membership."

Briefs

Shooting for a Cure set for Saturday at Fredericksburg Sportman's Club

A benefit shoot at the Fredericksburg Sportsman's Club will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. to kick off Cancer Awareness Week at the New Hampton High School.

Contestants at the event — which is located at 2410 Odessa Ave., New Hampton, just south of Boyd — are charged a \$35 entry fee, which does not include ammunition. There will be 50 rounds fired and prizes will be awarded for the top three shooters.

"Ribbons In Honor" may be purchased at Schueth Ace Hardware or Office World in New Hampton, to be displayed in honor of a loved one impacted by cancer.

Also at the event will be a bake sale, raffle and a free-will donation meal. Proceeds from the event will be used by MercyOne and Beyond Pink TEAM in the fight against cancer.

'Timber harvest' meeting set for Oct. 23

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Twin Ponds Nature Center in regard to a potential future timber harvest at the Twin Ponds Recreation Area.

The proposed harvest would occur over two five-acre sections. All interested public are welcome to attend. Conservation staff and a DNR forester will be at the meeting.

Katie Riley Will Be Celebrating Her 100th Birthday With A Card Shower

She was born October 10, 1924

Katie was married to Al Riley for 69 years. She has 6 children: Bill (Judy), Steve (Debbie), Barb Kotz (Wil, deceased), Tim (Deb), Rich (Denise) and Tom (Jennifer). She also has 21 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson. She loves and stays busy making cookies for her family.

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October 2024

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Friday	78	53	--
Saturday	82	55	--
Sunday	83	52	--
Monday	82	45	--
Tuesday	66	44	--

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 75 and a low of 47.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 72 and a low of 46.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 77 and a low of 54.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 73 and a low of 41.

Extended forecast: We'll begin the work week cool but a warm-up is on the way and we may see 80-degree temperatures by mid-week but it will remain dry.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1895, "The Red Badge of Courage," by Stephen Crane, is published in book form.
- In 1951, third baseman Bobby Thomson hits the "Shot Heard Around the World" — a one-out, three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to win the National League pennant for the New York Giants.
- In 1955, the first edition of "The Guinness Book of Records" is published in Great Britain, and it quickly proves to be a hit with readers from around the world.
- In 1967, American singer, writer and folk icon Woody Guthrie dies at the age of 55.
- In 1990, less than one year after the destruction of the Berlin Wall, East and West Germany come together on what is now known to Germans as "Unity Day."
- In 1995, at the end of a sensational 252-day trial, former football star O.J. Simpson is acquitted of the brutal 1994 double murder of his estranged wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Birthdays

- American novelist Thomas Wolfe was born in 1900.
- Singer and actress Ashlee Simpson turns 40.
- Singer, songwriter and "The Voice" judge Gwen Stefani turns 55.
- American golfer Fred Couples turns 65.
- Hall of Fame baseball player Dave Winfield turns 73.
- Singer and songwriter Chubby Checker turns 83.

Corrections

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James Leibold, 91

James Leibold, age 91 of Lawler, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024, at Linn Haven Rehabilitation & Healthcare.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Little Turkey with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Lawler with Jacob Leibold, Walker Leibold, Don Burns, David Burns, Owen Burns, Ed Burns and Mary Burns serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Ron Leibold, Laurie Leibold, Dale Christensen, John Praska, Tom Praska, Donna Praska, Diane Praska and Donny Fisher.

Friends may greet the family from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, at the church prior to Mass on Friday.

James Francis Leibold, affectionately known as Jim to his friends and loved ones, passed away peacefully on Sept. 26, 2024, in New Hampton.

Born on December 17, 1932, to Irvin and Victoria (Kipp) Leibold on the family farm just west of Lawler, Jim's life was a testament to the values of hard work, community service and the joy of simple pleasures.

Jim's early education at the local Catholic school in Lawler laid a strong foundation for the life of farming that he so dearly loved. His hands were rarely clean, because they were always busy working the land, caring for his animals, and nurturing the crops that fed his community.

In 1988, Jim's life was beautifully woven together with Marilyn K. Gebel Burns when they united in marriage. Together, they shared a deep commitment to their family farm, working side by side through the seasons. They found joy in the rhythm of rural life, from the fields they tended to the polka dances and festivals they attended. Their love story was one of mutual support and resilience, especially as they entered their golden years and navigated life's unexpected turns with unwavering courage and dedication.

Farming was not just Jim's occupation; it was his heart and soul. He spent his days with livestock, milking cows and caring for his laying hens with a sense of pride and purpose. His passion for farming was evident to all who knew him, and his farm was not only a place of work but also his sanctuary.

Jim had a unique hobby of growing watermelons, which he generously shared with everyone he knew.

His kindness was legendary; it was not uncommon to discover one of his watermelons waiting on your doorstep, a silent gesture of friendship from Jim. His love for polka music was another thread in the fabric of his life, providing a



Jim Leibold

soundtrack to many of his happiest moments.

For 30 years, Jim served as a dedicated volunteer fireman with the Lawler Fire Department. His commitment to his community was unwavering, and he stood ready to help his neighbors in times of need. Jim's presence at farm sales was a familiar sight; he enjoyed the camaraderie and the opportunity to catch up with friends as much as he relished finding a new treasure for his farm.

Those who knew Jim would describe him as handy, always able to fix something that was broken, or create what was needed.

His friendly nature made him a beloved figure in Lawler, and his thoughtful ways left a lasting impact on those he met. Jim's endless smile, one that reflected a life well-lived and a heart full of joy, will forever be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

In a life marked by the changing seasons of the farm and the enduring love of family and friends, Jim Leibold lived fully and left a legacy of warmth, generosity, and genuine kindness. His passing leaves a void in the fabric of the community, but his spirit will continue to inspire and guide us. As the fields he once tended begin to harvest, we are reminded of the cycle of life and the beauty of a life well-lived. Rest in peace, Jim. Your memory will be cherished, and your life celebrated, as the fruits of your labor continue to nourish the lives of those you touched.

Jim is survived by his sister-in-law, Bernadette Leibold; his stepchildren, Mary (Dale Christensen) Burns, David Burns, Don (Pam) Burns, Owen Burns and Ed (Bridget) Burns; and nephews and nieces, Ron (Laurie) Leibold, Joellen (Gary) Friedman, Michele (Steve) Lensing, Lori (Jeff) Brannan, Tami Bramow, Marie (Dennis) Robison, John Praska, Tom Praska, Donna Praska and Diane Smith.

Memorials will be made in Jim's memory to the Lawler Firefighters Foundation, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and other Lawler community nonprofits.

Marion Louis Bush, 88

Marion Louis Bush, age 88 of Fredericksburg, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024, at Unity Point Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, at St. Peter's Church-Richfield in rural Sumner with Vicar Laurie Iudin-Nelson presiding. Friends may greet the family from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 at the church. Interment will be at a later date.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory in Fredericksburg has been entrusted with arrangements.

Property Transfers

Lincoln Savings Bank Successor Trustee and Donald D. Larue REV TR to UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST Troy D. Larue; ALL OF PART W OF RIVER SE NW 23-94-13.

Jennifer A. Lynskey and Matt Lynskey to Daniel B. Merkel and Amy E. Merkel; UNDIVIDED ONE FOURTH INTEREST E1/2 SE 25-94-11.

Elizabeth A. Fazzino, Elizabeth Fazzino and Gary Fazzino to Daniel B. Merkel and Amy E. Merkel; UNDIVIDED ONE FOURTH INTEREST E1/2 SE 25-94-11.

Leon I. Wait and Sherry L. Wait to Gregory M. Hennings and Valerie D. Hennings; PARCEL 2024-42 NE 32-95-13 PARCEL 2024-43 SE NE 32-95-13.

Tim L. Baldwin, Tim Baldwin and Leann K. Baldwin to Roy Baker Jr. and Kimberly J. Baker; LOT B OF PROUTYS SUBDIV LOT 3 NW 18-94-14.

Harold Lantow and Karen V. Lantow to Harold R. Lantow and Karen V. Lantow; PARCEL B N1/2 SW 15-94-12.

Justin Travis Hollister, 42

Justin Travis Hollister, age 42 of New Hampton, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center of natural causes.

Friends may greet the family from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Private family burial will take place at a later date.

Justin Travis Hollister was born July 13, 1982, in Cedar Falls, the son of Terry and Lynn (Feldman) Hollister.

He received his education in the local public schools, proudly graduating with the New Hampton High School Class of 2000.

His love for nature and commitment to preserving it led him to further his studies at Hawkeye Tech in Waterloo, where he spent two years focusing on natural resources. He then transferred to Upper Iowa University in Fayette, where he received his bachelor's degree.

In 2006, Justin embarked on a career that perfectly aligned with his passions, serving as an assistant park ranger in Rockford. He embraced this role with enthusiasm, demon-



Justin Hollister

strating an innate ability to connect with both the land and the people he served. Over the years, he also worked various other jobs, each time bringing his unique blend of friendliness and practical skills to the table.

Justin's professional journey took a new turn in 2017 when he joined the team at Hometown TV and Appliance in New Hampton. As an appliance delivery and installation specialist, he became a familiar and welcome presence in homes throughout the area. His work was more than a job; it was a means to enrich the

daily lives of his neighbors and friends, ensuring they had the comforts and conveniences of modern living.

Beyond his professional life, Justin's heart belonged to the wilderness. He was an avid deer hunter, particularly enjoying the challenge of hunting with a muzzle-loader. His happiest moments were spent in the serenity of the woods, where he felt a deep connection to the natural world.

This passion extended to his love for sports, as he was an enthusiastic fan of the Hawkeyes, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Any opportunity to combine his love for the outdoors with his love for sports was a perfect day for Justin. "Justin as by the book and he was the book."

Survivors include his mother, Lynn Hollister; his father, Terry Hollister, both of New Hampton; and a brother, Jordan Hollister of New Hampton.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Elmer (E.V.) (Betty) Feldman; and his paternal grandparents, Richard (Wilma) Hollister.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home.

Earl William Drilling, 83

Earl William Drilling, age 83 of Waucoma, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024, at his home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, at St. Luke's Catholic Church in St. Lucas with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024, at St. Luke's Catholic Church in St. Lucas where there will be a 7 p.m. Parish Scripture Service.

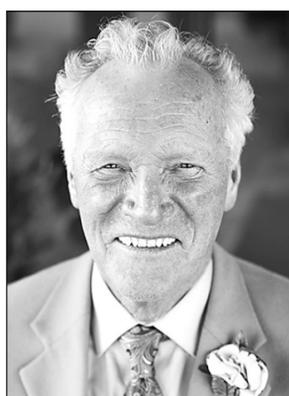
Earl William Drilling, Jr., age 83 of Waucoma, died peacefully at his home, surrounded by family, on Sept. 24, 2024.

He was born on July 25, 1941 to Earl and Velma (Jarosh) Drilling on their family farm near St. Lucas, the fourth of six children in a close-kit family.

A spirited redhead, Earl graduated from St. Luke's School in 1959. He was known and loved in his community. Most folks called him Junior.

His high school sweetheart Kathleen called him Earl. They married in September 1960, and raised their four children — Debbie, Dina, Dave and Darla, with a combination of hard work and good humor.

By 1963, Junior and Kathleen had purchased the farm they would call home. Junior loved the land and was always a dedicated steward — teaching his children and grandchildren through his passion for the nat-



Earl Drilling

ural world. His grandchildren know that the good dirt is black. He loved his livestock, and was always happiest when he had plenty of animals to care for.

"Grampa" ate dessert before a meal to set a good example when his grandchildren were around. He showed them how to dig for worms in the dirt behind the silo. He drew smiley faces on their toes, which tickled so much they kicked and screamed.

He was always sneaking them treats, Twizzlers, Hot Tamales, and Tootsie Rolls from the rolloptop. A first fudgesicle at nine months?! He was full of mischief and could always be counted on to listen to their stories.

Gramps made them feel they were his greatest treasures.

After he and Kathleen had moved to town, Junior kept

farming with Dave and his son Isaiah. He played cards, bantering with friends down at the corner, his sharp wit and ready laugh always appreciated. Earl was a truthful and mischievous, hard-working, wise, and generous man, who truly lived a good life.

Kathleen passed away in 2022 after holding their new great-grandson, with their first great-granddaughter on her way. Grampa had to enjoy for two. The newest crop of them, four in total, were in his arms till the end.

He is survived by his son, Dave (Rhonda) Drilling of Waucoma and three daughters, Debra Drilling (Steve Winter) of Hawkeye, Dina Gross of Portland, Oregon, and Darla (Dave) Goerend of St. Lucas; along with eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren (so far).

His brother, Jack (Sue) Drilling of Decorah and two sisters, Darlyn Schmitt of Waucoma and Susy Pederson of Las Vegas, survive him, as well as sister-in-law Audrey Drilling of Decorah.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Daryl Drilling and Loras (Joyce) Drilling; his brother-in-law, Luke Schmitt, and by his wife in 2022, our dear mother and grandmother, Kathleen Drilling.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home in Waucoma has been entrusted with Earl's arrangements.

Briefs

Drought conditions return to parts of the area

We're now not only "abnormally dry" but at least some of us are enduring moderate drought conditions according to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report that was released last week.

The report showed that the southeastern part of Chickasaw County, almost all of Fayette County and the southern third of Winneshiek County had all moved into the most mild of the four drought stages.

And while farmers don't need the rain for this year's crop, they're hoping that once the harvest ends, the area will get a much-needed boost to soil moisture profiles. The latest USDA Iowa Crop and Condition Report, published on Monday, showed that 65 percent of farmland in the Northeast District is either "short" or "very short" of topsoil moisture while 60 percent of subsoil moisture is either "short" or "very short."

Board chair willing to 'pay back' landfill stipend

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors Chairman Scott Cerwinski said on Monday that he is willing to "refund" the county the money he received as a stipend for serving on the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Landfill Board.

The issue came up during the public comment portion of the supervisors weekly meeting that lasted just 29 minutes on Monday morning.

Supervisors Matt Kuhn and Steve Breitbach both said they took phone calls from constituents about the stipend in the past week. During a meeting on Sept. 23, the Board of Supervisors reached a consensus that Cerwinski should not receive the

stipend — which the board chairman said worked out to about \$35 per meeting he attend.

The FMC Landfill pays both a stipend and mileage to board members for each meeting board members attend, and supervisors at the time said they had no issue with the mileage portion of the check. But they agreed with County Attorney David Laudner's legal opinion that Cerwinski should not receive the stipend.

"I can pay it back if that's what the board wishes me to do, I will do," Cerwinski said.

Supervisor Jake Hackman, though, pointed out that the board couldn't take any action during this week's meeting because the item wasn't on the agenda and Cerwinski said he will put the item on the agenda for next week's meeting.

— By Bob Fenske

Tribune making pitch for photos of veterans

In an effort to "switch things up a bit," the New Hampton Tribune will be changing the format of its Veterans Day section this year to include photos of men and women who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

Photos of the veterans submitted by Oct. 24, along with a \$5 fee per photo, will run in the Nov. 7 edition of the Tribune and the Nov. 8 edition of the Nashua Reporter. The special section will also include feature stories on area veterans.

All the proceeds from the veterans photos will be donated to organizations that serve area veterans.

Please submit the photo, the \$5 fee, and fill out a form, which may be found in the Tribune, to New Hampton Tribune, Veteran's Tab, 801 Riverside Dr., Charles City, IA 50616.

The photo may also be emailed to accounting@nhtrib.com by the Oct. 24 deadline or taken to the Tribune office in New Hampton, located in the Main Event building at 18 E. Main St. The office hours in New Hampton are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Fridays.

For more information on our veterans tribute, call 641-394-2111.

Celebration of Life for LOWELL NORTHRUP

FRIDAY, OCT. 25
1:00-3:00PM

AT KENNY'S TAVERN
4 E. MAIN ST., NEW HAMPTON

Lowell passed away on July 11, 2024. We want to remember the life he lived so well on what would have been his 68th birthday. Family and friends are invited to come and share their memories of Lowell!



Thank You

The Don Boss family would like to thank everyone who has supported us with kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our bereavement. A special thank you to Dr. Royer and his staff for the excellent care and comfort given to Don during his hospitalization.



NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of Sept. 29 1949 (75 years ago)

With three teams tied for first place and three for second in the Northeast Iowa Conference, the race this weekend is going to make some changes.

One of the top three, Oelwein, does not have a conference game, but will play Mt. Pleasant. Two of the leaders, Waverly and Decorah face each other. The contest will be played on the Vikings' home field. New Hampton, with a surprise upset last week of the Cedar Falls Tigers, 27-6 takes on Cresco which has not yet won a conference tilt. Cedar Falls will play a non-conference game. The Tigers meet a strong Independence eleven at the latter's home grounds and Charles City will tangle with Osage Green Wave on Lion's Field.

Ray Sinnwell, who operated the local Coast to Coast Store until April 18 when fire destroyed his place of business, announces the opening of a Davis paint and wallpaper store on Friday, Oct. 7. Besides a full line of paint and wallpaper, Mr. Sinnwell will carry housewares, gifts, toys, small electrical appliances, etc. The entire store has been redecorated, new fixtures installed and new merchandise arriving daily.

1974 (50 years ago)

A longtime Chickasaw County resident and businessman in New Hampton this week is the proud possessor of a plaque inscribed "Master Plumber, Louis B. Geerts for 30 years of service to the New Hampton community 1944 to 1974."

Geerts was presented the plaque Friday evening during a party hosted by his present employers, Dick Eskildsen and Bob Ganske of New Hampton Plumbing and Heating, just a day before his 40th anniversary as a plumber in the area.

Three New Hampton Community High School seniors, Bill Long, Diana Jepson and Michael O'Connor, have been named Merit Program Commended students by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and have received Letters of Commendation.

Parents of the Merit Program Commended students are Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jepson and Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Connor, all of New Hampton.

1999 (25 years ago)

Auntie Jane's Bakery will soon occupy the building at 23 W. Main, formerly occupied by Meiergerd Real Estate. They will offer a wide variety of wholesome baked goods including pastries, breads and pastas of all kinds. In addition, they will serve lunch and offer coffee breakers a wide variety of choices. Later on they plan to form a club for coffee drinkers.

Tom and Jane Shekleton are former New Hampton residents. Jane is the daughter of Maurice and Louise Conry. They are parents of five children.

The Carnegie Cultural Center, New Hampton, has announced the establishment of a personalized paving brick program which encourages donors to "leave a permanent mark while supporting history and the arts"

Known as the "Foundation Walk" program, proceeds from the sale of the bricks will help fund the Carnegie Cultural Center Foundation. The Foundation Walk is a walking path and perennial flower garden located on the south lawn of the CCC.

2014 (10 years ago)

When Blake Busta injured an ankle a week ago when the Turkey Valley football team played at West Central, Cody

Hackman made a switch from receiver to quarterback. This week, with Busta still out, Hackman stayed at QB to try and keep the Trojans undefeated on Homecoming night.

Behind Justin Hackman's 157 yards and a solid Trojan defense, the Turkey Valley Homecoming was a winning one, 60-22 over Springville.

For years, it was home to bars, cafes, barber shops and insurance agencies. There is now an empty space, covered with gravel. Work began early Tuesday morning on demolishing the old Sullivan Insurance building that for 20 years was the home of the Rochford Insurance Agency.

By noon, the building was literally on the ground. And by Wednesday, the debris was gone, leaving only memories of a building that also included two upstairs apartments.

2019 (5 years ago)

The students and staff gathered, as they do every Friday morning, for Mass, but this one was a bit more special as St. Joseph Community School celebrated its 115th birthday. The school's principal and students say there was something bigger to mark, and that's the fact that the Catholic school has so much support from the community.

So once a month, the school's eighth-graders hold a little reception for the parishioners who support the school. They bake cookies and serve water and coffee. And those folks, many of whom either attended Catholic schools or had children that did so, appreciate the reception they receive from St. Joe's.

An extra game on the New Hampton volleyball schedule gave the Chickasaws just what they needed, their first five-set match of the season. The seventh-ranked team in 1A, Wapsie Valley, battled seventh-ranked 3A New Hampton to the wire before the Chickasaws pulled out a victory with a final set 16-14 win.

Next Tuesday, the only two teams that are currently undefeated in NEIC play will meet, as Waverly Shell-Rock comes to New Hampton.

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CHICKASAW CO. CLAIMS LISTING 9/13/2024-9/26/2024	COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER, COURT RELATED SVCS..... 41.08	MAINT-SHERIFF/GEN SVCS/SEC RDS..... 637.36	MEDICARE REIMB-EMS ... 329.13
20/20 FX LLC, DATA PROC SVC CONTRACT-ASSR.COMPHARDWARE-SEC RDS..... 182.80	CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, WATER/COOLER RENTAL-ASSR..... 38.20	JUDY PAULUS, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 286.76	JUNE 2024 BILLING-EMS4,248.69
ACES, DATA SVC-SHERIFF... 189.00	DAVE'S LOCK SERVICE, LOCKSETS-911. MINOR EQUIP-GEN SVCS..... 970.00	JULIA SHEKLETON, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH... 355.77	R & R WELDING INC, WELDING SPLS-SEC RDS..... 26.15
ADDICTED 2 STITCHIN, 19-6 UNIFORM-SHERIFF..... 30.00	DEAN SPEICHER, 9.11.24 VA COMM MTG..... 25.00	KATHRYN KUEHN, 9.11.24 VA COMM MTG..... 25.00	RANDY NOSBISCH, 9.11.24 VA COMM MTG..... 25.00
AG VANTAGE FS INC, FUEL & LP-SEC RDS..... 1,519.38	DENCO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CORP, CULVERT LINING/HOT MIX ASPHALT PROJECT-SEC RDS..... 95,179.40	KATIE BOEHMER, 9.11.24 VA COMM MTG..... 25.00	RAPID PRINTERS, POSTCARDS/NOTARY STAMP/SPPLS-E-HLTH/SHERIFF/ATTY/ELECTIONS..... 398.47
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., ADMIN SVCS-WIND FARM URP 4,272.72	DIAMOND MOWERS INC, PARTS - SEC RDS..... 182.07	KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC, WELL TESTING LAB FEES-ENVIRO HLTH..... 2,131.00	RAY ARMEL, PAAB/ISAA MLG & MEALS-ASSR..... 567.72
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, UNIFORMS/ARMOR/OFFICE & POLICE SPPLS-SHERIFF... 452.08	FAIRHURST, MARK, TOOLS-SEC RDS..... 139.99	KWIK TRIP INC, FUEL-ENVIRO HLTH..... 135.45	RAY O'HERRON CO INC, SPPLS-SHERIFF..... 301.27
ANTHONY WAYNE TATMAN - CRITICAL HIRE PLC, C.KILCHER ADMIN SVCS-SHERIFF..... 150.00	FAREWAY STORES INC, POP MACHINE-CRTHS. FOOD/PROVISIONS-SHERIFF..... 236.05	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELEC PARTS/SPPLS-SEC RDS..... 232.37	RILEY'S INC, COPY FEES/EQUIP/TONER-PUB HLTH/GEN SVCS/VA/AUDITOR..... 372.32
AUTO VALUE OF NEW HAMPTON, PARTS-SEC RDS..... 863.73	FIRST AID CORP, GLOVES-SEC RDS..... 117.89	LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER CONTRACT LEASE-SEC RDS..... 317.73	SANOFI PASTEUR INC, FLU VACCINES-PUB HLTH..... 4,086.71
BAUER BUILT INC, TIRES-SEC RDS..... 12,000.00	FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, CUST SPPLS/SOFTENER SALT-HERITAGE..... 652.60	LESSIN SUPPLY COMPANY, PARTS-SEC RDS..... 67.69	SAVE RITE MEDICAL, WOUND CARE SPPLS-PUB HLTH... 108.23
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NAT GAS-LEAK/CSB/CRTHS/JAIL/RECY BLDG/SEC RDS..... 608.22	FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM, 24/25 BUDGET ALLOCATION..... 1,000.00	LISA WELTER, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 166.16	SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, ELEC SPPLS/PARTS-GEN SVCS/HERITAGE/SHERIFF..... 67.69
BMC AGGREGATES LC, ROCK/CULVERT/SPOT/EROSION/ENTRANCE/TILE REP-SEC RDS..... 10,250.47	FOX REHABILITATION SERVICES PC, PT/OT THERAPY SVCS-PUB HLTH..... 9,240.00	MAINSTAY SYSTEMS OF IOWA LLC, MONTHLY MAINT-SHERIFF..... 237.00	SECTOR LLC, PUSHBUMPER BOLTS-SHERIFF..... 193.75
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY, PARTS-GEN SVCS... 68.24	FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, AUG24 LEACHATE-LANDFILL... 187.50	MARV & ZIPS REPAIR INC, PARTS-GEN SVCS..... 4.00	SHELLY LAMPSON-BAST, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 431.48
BORN AGAIN CLOCKS, CLOCK MAINT-CRTHS..... 240.00	GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC, 19-1 SPPLS-SHERIFF..... 51.15	MASON CITY TIRE SERVICE, STOCK TIRES-SEC RDS 1,597.32	SNAP ON TOOLS, TOOLS - SEC RDS..... 544.90
BREMER CO SHERIFF, COURT RELATED SVC-CLERK OF COURT..... 35.00	GLAXO SMITH KLINE, FLU VACCINES-PUB HLTH..... 7,399.08	MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL, WOUND/INFECTION SPPLS-PUB HLTH..... 513.80	STAPLES INC, OFFICE SPPLS-PUB HLTH..... 116.63
BRUENIG ROCK PRODUCTS INC, BRIDGE/CULVERT/SPOT/SHOULDERING/ENTRANCE ROCK-SEC RDS..... 6,396.56	HAWKEYE ALARM & SIGNAL, ALARM SYSTEM MAINT-HERITAGE..... 343.80	MEGAN LESTER, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 467.66	SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO, WELDING SUPPLIES-SEC RDS... 1,930.44
BUTLER CO REC, ELEC-SEC RDS/911..... 399.98	HEALTHCARE FIRST, CLIENT SURVEYS-PUB HLTH..... 111.02	MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, POWER @ NASHUA TOWER-911, INTERSECTION LIGHTING-SEC RDS..... 169.26	TAMMY FLICK, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 306.86
BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, ELEC AT OLD LANDFILL..... 57.44	HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INC, DATA PROC SOFTWARE-PUB HLTH..... 1,800.00	MIENERGY COOPERATIVE, POWER @ LAWLER TOWER-911, INTERSECTION/SHOP ELEC-S.RDS..... 403.59	THRONDSO & THRONDSO INC, MV MAINT-ENVIRO HLTH07.15
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., PH SVC-PUBHLTH..... 124.27	HOLLY BAILEY, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 98.49	MISTIE DEERE, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 314.90	TRAVIS SUCKOW, WATERSHED/NEIA MLG REIMB-BOS... 115.24
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC, OUTSIDE ENG- 24 BRIDGE RATING & INSPECTION..... 2,252.86	HY-VEE INC., INMATE MEDS-SHERIFF..... 30.11	NEW HAMPTON AUTO BODY LLC, BEARING KIT & DRUM FOR TRAILER-SEC RDS..... 443.52	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC, DATATABASE SOFTWARE-VA 4,499.00
CENTEC CAST METAL PRODUCTS, BRASS MARKER STAKES-VA..... 1,489.38	INOVALON PROVIDER INC, BILLING SOFTWARE-PUB HLTH..... 594.97	NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, PH/INTERNET-SHERIFF... 535.90	U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, PH/INTERNET/DATA-PUB & ENVIRO HLTH/SEC RDS/EMA..... 1,390.57
CENTURY LINK, PH SVC-911... 33.95	IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OIL ASPHALT EMULSION-SEC RDS..... 4,077.00	NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, ELEC/WATER/SEWER/RD/WAT/SRI/STORM-MULT CO DEPTS..... 5,892.05	VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC, MV MAINT/PARTS/MV PURCHASE-GEN SVCS/SHERIFF/SEC RDS..... 42,496.92
CGS ADMINISTRATORS, LLC, MEDICARE OVERPAYMENT-PUB HLTH..... 7,664.00	IOWA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EQUIP MAINT-SHERIFF 1,405.50	OMEGA MACHINE TOOL INC, ROD/PARTS-SEC RDS..... 185.00	VISA, BILLING SOFTWARE/EDU/POSTAGE-PUB & ENVIRO HLTH..... 721.00
CHARLES CITY PRESS, RADON/WATER TESTING ADS-ENVIRO HLTH..... 576.00	IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, C.KILCHER ADMIN SVCS/19-5 EDU-SHERIFF, 275.00	ON TRACK SIGNS, MV MAINT/DECAL REMOVAL-SHERIFF/SEC RDS..... 557.50	WENDEL MULLER, OCT 2024 LEASE PAYMENT..... 500.00
CHARLES WHEELER, MEDICARE REIMB-C.WHEELER..... 122.82	IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE, VOTER REG SVC-ELECTIONS... 1,428.18	PAUL HOLSCHLAG, WELL PLUGGING-ENVIRO HLTH..... 700.00	WENDY PETERS, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 421.43
CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF, COURT RELATED SVCS-SHERIFF 388.80	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY IOWA LTAP, CONF REG FEES-SEC RDS..... 1,565.00	PAULINE OVEL, ESTATE OF, 2023..... 269,828.43	WILLSON & PECHACEK PLC, LEGAL SVCS FOR 23/24 GROW-MARK-ASSR..... 5,249.25
CHICKASAW COUNTY AG EXT DISTRICT, PESTICIDE APPLICATORS/CONT EDU TRAINING-SEC RDS..... 990.00	JACOB HACKMAN, HEARTLAND MTG MLG REIMB-BOS.... 113.90		WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC, PH SVC-911..... 199.88
CINTAS CORPORATION #762, FIRST AID RESTOCK-SEC RDS... 202.23	JAMAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., MLG COUNTER-SEC RDS..... 1,416.00		ZIEGLER INC, EQUIP MAINT/ENGIN-911..... 5,194.77
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2, MED CABINET SPPLS-CRTHS... 189.40	JANE COLLINS, AUG24 MILEAGE REIMB-PUB HLTH..... 399.32		TOTALS..... 269,828.43
CITY OF HAMPTON, COURT RELATED SVCS-CLERK OF COURT..... 20.00	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SPPLS/PARTS/TOOLS/MV..... 594.97		

Children's choir from Uganda to perform in Nashua tonight

Compass Outreach Center in Nashua is hosting a concert by Watoto, a Christ-centered Children's Choir from Uganda, tonight (Thursday), beginning at 6

Admission is free, however a "love offering" will be taken to support the ministry of the choir.

Compass Outreach Center is a ministry of The Little Brown Church and is located at the intersection of Greeley and Woodbridge Street in Nashua.

The production is vibrant and colorful, taking the audience on an emotional journey as the children sing, dance, and share their personal stories of restoration and hope.

This will be the third time the choir will have visited Nashua and is their first international tour since the COVID pandemic.

Watoto is a family made up of people from all over the world who are working together to ensure the forgotten have a place to belong. In 1984, during a time of civil war Watoto planted a church in Kampala, Uganda to speak hope and life to the nation. Since then, Watoto has rescued thousands of orphaned and abandoned babies and children, placing them in loving families.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinske present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cerwinske called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske member of the media, Assessor Raymond Armel, Custodian Dave Gorman, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Safety Director Ranae Carey, Engineer Roman Lensing, and Recorder Shirley Troyna.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for September 23, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve minutes for September 16, 2024 with a change. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve Special Class B Retail Native Wine License for a 12-month term for Chickasaw County Historical Society. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve and adopt the Policy for Board of Supervisors' Appointments. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried. No public comment.

Discussed compensation paid to county supervisor when serving as member of a 28E Entity. Consensus of the board to have supervisor forfeit payments.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Resolution 09-23-24-40 Joint City and County Urban Renewal (TIF) Agreement. RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF JOINT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA AND VARIOUS CITIES RELATED TO THE INCLUSION OF LAND WITHIN EACH CITY'S "AREA OF OPERATION" WITHIN THE PROPOSED CHICKASAW COUNTY CWEC URBAN RENEWAL AREAWHEREAS, Chickasaw County, Iowa (the "County") has caused a proposed. /ss/ Scott Cerwinske, Chair, Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinske. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website https://www.chickasaw-county.iowa.gov

county furniture and office equipment through advertising in county papers: New Hampton Tribune and Nashua Reporter on October 3rd and 4th, sealed bids to be at the auditor's office by 4:00 PM on October 18, 2024 and unsealed at the Board of Supervisors meeting October 21, 2024. People can view furniture and equipment at the Law Emergency Management Commission (LEMC) on October 15th & 18th from 11:00 AM thru 1:00 PM. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Breitbach to approve the hiring of Cassie Kilcher as a dispatcher/jailer starting Monday, September 30, 2024 at the rate of \$21.86/HR, per union contract, for Sheriff's department. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Purple Wave Auction company contract for the sale of the 2016 and 2017 Durangos that have been decommissioned and authorize Sheriff's signature. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve a three-year contract with Velocity EHS for a subscription and service for the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) required by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to be split between Secondary Roads and General Services. First year's Subscription and Service is \$3,224.90 and an increase of 5% for year 2 and for year 3. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve claims in the amount of \$216,292.16. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve prior bills in the amount of \$10,892.48. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve payroll check date September 20, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee Assignment: Supervisor Breitbach, September 18, 2024- FMC De-categorization

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 10:15 AM. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Scott Cerwinske, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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FISCAL YEAR ENDED	
JUNE 30, 2024 CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA	
DUE: December 1, 2024	
NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal agencies.	

ALL FUNDS				
	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total Actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1938947		1,938,947	1,844,102
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	0		0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	1,938,947		1,938,947	1,844,102
Delinquent Property Taxes	0		0	0
TIF Revenues	308,820		308,820	310,110
Other City Taxes	659,156	0	659,156	585,175
Licenses and Permits	42,161	0	42,161	31,475
Use of Money and Property	287,366	282,850	570,216	157,550
Intergovernmental	604,424	217,346	821,770	633,699
Charges for Fees and Service	426,157	10,409,836	10,835,993	9,575,150
Special Assessments	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	638,398	0	638,398	290,750
Other Financing Sources, Including Transfers in	1,943,090	1,940,582	3,883,672	3,288,899
Total Revenues and Other Sources	6,848,519	12,850,614	19,699,133	16,716,910
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	1,185,260		1,185,260	1,225,426
Public Works	867,261		867,261	800,745
Health and Social Services	150		150	600
Culture and Recreation	781,223		781,223	817,983
Community and Economic Development	523,335		523,335	639,992
General Government	615,224		615,224	793,506
Debt Service	280,493		280,493	281,494
Capital Projects	1,018,577		1,018,577	1,580,000
Total Governmental Activities Expenditures	5,271,523	0	5,271,523	6,139,746
Business type activities		11,469,228	11,469,228	12,426,416
Total All Expenditures	5,271,523	11,469,228	16,740,751	18,566,162
Other Financing Uses, Including Transfers Out	1,683,045	2,200,627	3,883,672	3,288,899
Total All Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	6,954,568	13,669,855	20,624,423	21,855,061
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	-106,049	-819,241	-925,290	-5,138,151
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2023	5,016,112	12,861,586	17,877,698	17,766,558
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024	4,910,063	12,042,345	16,952,408	12,628,407

NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations:

Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds	Pension Trust Funds
Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds

Indebtedness at June 30, 2024		Indebtedness at June 30, 2024	
	Amount		Amount
General Obligation Debt	1,315,000	Other Long-Term Debt	0
Revenue Debt	16,867,000	Short-Term Debt	0
TIF Revenue Debt	0		
		General Obligation Debt Limit	13,069,079

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve the selling of unused



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



OCTOBER 7-12, 2024



Makaela Kime/Chickasaw County ISU Extension and Bob Fenske/Tribune Swine Show participants (above) pose for a group photo while the Static Show is in full swing at this past year's Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show.

OPPORTUNITIES AND REWARDS!

COUNTY YOUTH COORDINATOR: 4-H OFFERS A CHANCE FOR KIDS TO 'FIND THEMSELVES'

BY BOB FENSKE
editor@nhtrib.com

Makaela Kime is, in a word, bullish on 4-H, and just a few short months into her stint as the Chickasaw County ISU Extension youth coordinator, she's not shy about touting the organization's strengths. "I think what's amazing

about 4-H is that it literally has something for everyone," Kime said on the eve of National 4-H Week, which begins on Monday. "Obviously, a lot of kids love working with the livestock — the cows, the pigs, the chickens and all that — but even if you're not into that, we

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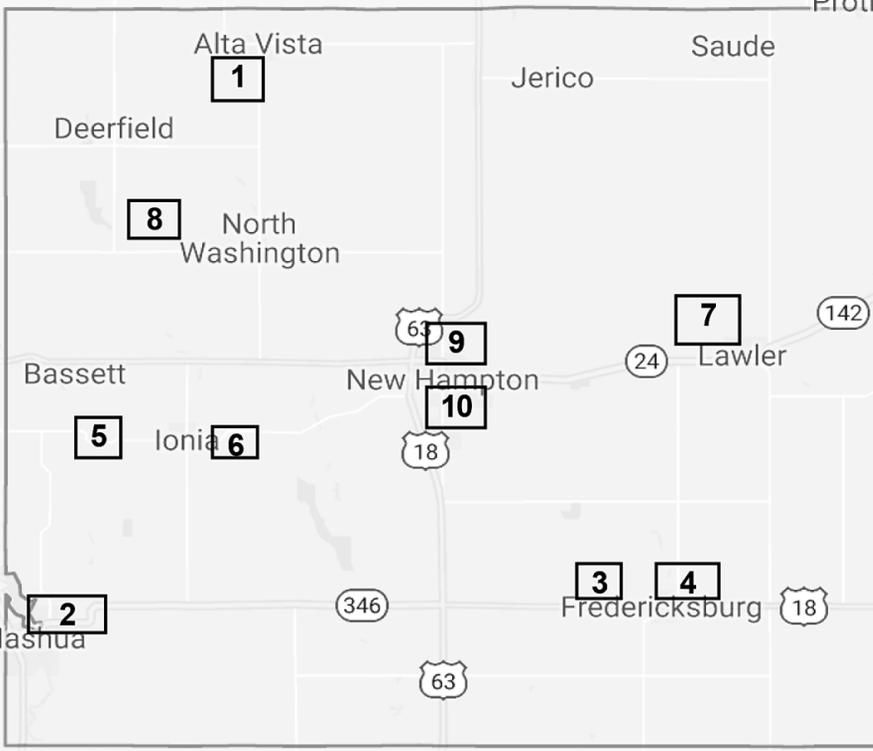
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Makaela Kime shares some thoughts about her first Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show this past summer during the fair's awards ceremony.

Youth coordinator makes 4-H pitch

4-H: FROM 8

have all the Static divisions where you can find something you truly love to do."

That variety is part of what Kime loves about the job she took at the beginning of the summer, and she also enjoys the fact that she gets to work with youth of all ages.

"One day I might be with high school kids and the next day, I'm with the little ones in an elementary school," she said. "It's like no two days are the same. I love working with kids of all ages and this job gives me that chance."

Chickasaw County has nine active 4-H clubs spread throughout the county and is also home to an active Clover Kids program that serves younger students who don't become eligible for 4-H until they are in the fourth grade.

Kime's goal is simple: Grow 4-H in the county.

Not that it isn't successful now, but Kime said that she wants more kids to experience the benefits of the program. She said it helps that the county is blessed with a number of veteran 4-H leaders, and she added that her goal is to attend club meetings to not only get a chance to meet more members but also learn from those lead-



Eli Suhr, a 4-Her from Fredericksburg, gets his cow ready for this past summer's Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show.

ers, many of whom have been a part of 4-H for decades.

She believes 4-H offers two things — opportunities and rewards — for its members.

"I think it's so cool to see kids discover things and to grow," she said. "It doesn't matter if you've never picked up a camera; 4-H is a place you can find that you not only love photography but you can be good at it. That's just one example. There are a million things like that in 4-H and it's why we should celebrate it."

She said the program offers an array of different opportunities, and during the Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show this past summer, which was her first as youth coordinator, she said the rewards came in all shapes and sizes.

"Sometimes it's just how much they've improved their project, sometimes it's going to the State Fair," she said, "but the diversification of 4-H, that's what makes it so cool. I can't wait to see where 4-H goes from here, but I know it's going to impact a lot of kids."

It's one reason she is touting the map and the list of clubs that can be found above this story.

"My hope is that parents will see them and say to themselves, 'This would be really good for my kids,'" she said, "and trust me, it will."

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 6-12, 2024

Get ready to jump in and invite your friends! All events will be free for enrolled youth to attend.

Monday October 7th - Roller Skating 6-8 pm at Crystal Ball Roller Rink. Free for all youth who attend!

Tuesday October 8th - Find the 4-H Clover! We will be hiding these in Alta Vista, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler, Nashua, New Hampton, and North Washington. Once you find the clover, bring it back to the Extension Office to take your picture and claim your prize.

Wednesday October 9th - Wear your 4-H shirt to school day! Take a picture of yourself in your 4-H shirt & tag Chickasaw County 4-H in a Facebook post. Any photos that are tagged to the Chickasaw County 4-H page will be in the running for a prize. Only 1 prize per participant

Thursday October 10th - Coloring Contest! Email xchickasaw@iastate.edu or stop into the office and grab a coloring sheet to color and be entered to win a prize! Only one prize per participant

Friday, October 11th - Post a picture with a 4-H project and tag Chickasaw County 4-H in a Facebook post. Any photos that are tagged to the Chickasaw County 4-H page will be in the running for a prize. Only one prize per participant

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



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From Clover Kids to graduation, a lifetime of memories!

Several Clover Kids — the precursor to 4-H — are honored at the Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show's awards ceremony before the 4-H "seniors" take the stand, but although Clover Kids and 4-H serve a variety of ages, the county's youth coordinator has little doubt that the kids pictured below will look back on their 4-H experiences fondly in the years to come.



A little lesson in 4-H history

Since 4-H began more than 100 years ago, it has become the nation's largest youth development organization.

The 4-H idea is simple: Help young people and their families gain the skills needed to be proactive forces in their communities and develop ideas for a more innovative economy.

Late 1800's: Making connections

In the late 1800's, researchers discovered adults in the farming community did not readily accept new agricultural developments on university campuses, but found that young people were open to new thinking and would experiment with new ideas and share their experiences with adults. In this way, rural youth programs introduced new agriculture technology to communities.

The idea of practical and "hands-on" learning came from the desire to connect public school education to country life.

Building community clubs to help solve agricultural challenges was a first step toward youth learning more about the industries in their community.

1902: Youth clubs are formed

A. B. Graham started a youth program in Clark County, Ohio, in 1902, which is considered the birth of 4-H in the United States.

The first club was called "The Tomato Club" or the "Corn Growing Club". T.A. Erickson of Douglas County, Minnesota, started local agricultural after-school clubs and fairs that same year. Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf in 1910, and by 1912 they were called 4-H clubs.

1914: Cooperative extension system is created

The passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914 created the Cooperative Extension System at USDA and nationalized 4-H. By 1924, 4-H clubs were formed and the clover emblem was adopted.

The Cooperative Extension System is a partnership of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), more than 100 land-grant universities and more than 3,000 county offices across the nation.

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4-H today

Today, 4-H serves youth in rural, urban, and suburban communities in every state across the nation. 4-H'ers are tackling the nation's top issues, from global food security, climate change and sustainable energy to childhood obesity and food safety.

4-H out-of-school programming, in-school enrichment programs, clubs and camps also offer a wide variety of STEM opportunities — from agricultural and animal sciences to rocketry, robotics, environmental protection and computer science — to improve the nation's ability to compete in key scientific fields and take on the leading challenges of the 21st century.

SOURCE: 4-h.org

The Four H's

In 1907 Jessie Field Shambaugh, from Page County and O.H. Benson, superintendent of Wright County Schools began using a three leaf clover for the identity of boys and girls clubs.

- The three H's stood for:
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 - Hands (to be useful, helpful, and skillful).
- In 1911, the 4th H became:
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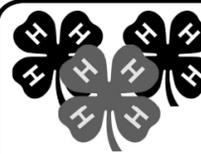
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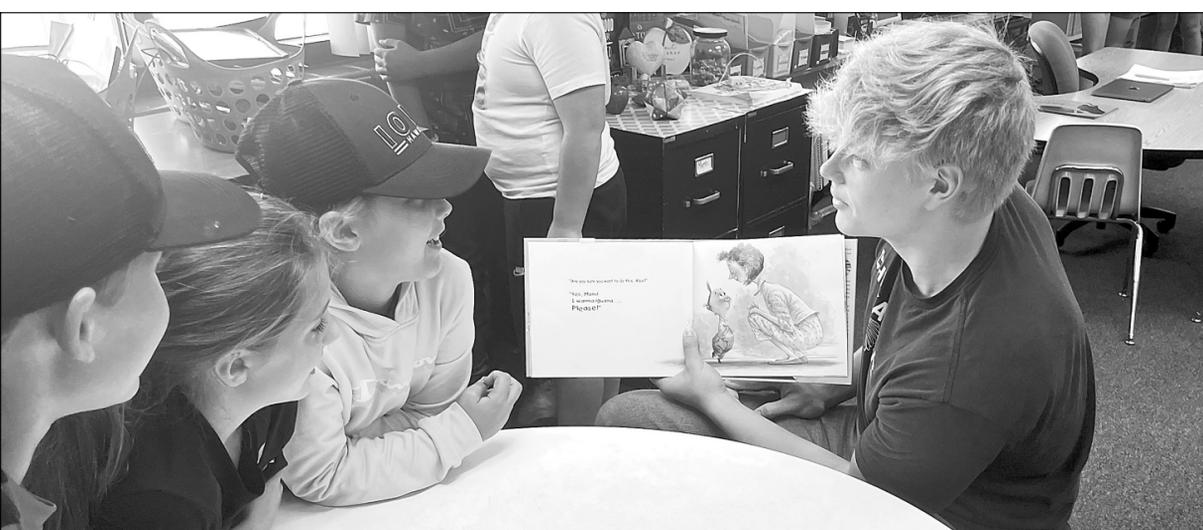
Booster Club inducts quartet into Hall of Fame

Before Friday night's homecoming football game between New Hampton and Oelwein, the Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club inducted four new members — longtime football coach Scott Frerichs, retired New Hampton Parks Recreation Director Rick Kramer, stand-out volleyball player and musician Megan (Lehman) Olson and three-sport star Carter Stochl, who won the 2017 Class 2A individual state golf championship — into its Hall of Fame.

Following their inductions the new Hall of Famers posed with Booster Club members and pictured are Activities Director Cory McDonald, Misti Shawver, Jodi Njus, Olson, Kramer, Kathy Stochl (representing her son, who is attending Georgetown Law School, Frerichs, Ryan Shawver and Jen Ewert.

With the addition of the four new inductees, the Hall of Fame that was started in 1995, now has 137 members.

Bob Fenske/Tribune



Book lovers, Charles City Lions Club has something just for you

By TRAVIS FISCHER
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The Charles City Lions Club is busy sorting and stacking thousands of books for the group's 62nd annual book sale that begins next week.

Lions Club volunteers have been spending their Wednesday evenings at 812 N. Main St. organizing this year's selection of books donated by the community to sell for their longest running fundraiser.

"We still have a lot to go through," said Lions Club member Doug Sinclair.

Old books, new books, kids stories, grown-up adventures, biographies, text books, cooking books and more will be available as the club adds another 2,000 donated titles to their selection, including a nearly complete collection of the work of Danielle Steel.

"The community is really good about giving back," said Sinclair. "Somebody even donated a stamp book, which is kind of neat."

Along with books, the Lions Club has also amassed a collection of CDs, cassette tapes, a few games and vintage photos of Charles City.

Funds raised from the sale support several club projects.

"One of the big things Lions Club promotes is sight initiatives," said club president Chuck Meyer.

This will also be the last year that the book sale will be held at the 800 block of North Main Street, which has hosted the sale for the last several years. The Lions Club is in the process of looking for a new venue for next year's sale.

"If you have any ideas, call us," said Sinclair.

The book sale will run from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. starting on Wednesday, Oct. 9 through Friday, Oct. 11, and on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

After a few days off, they sale will open up again from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16, through Friday, Oct. 18, with a final day on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Homecoming tradition

New Hampton High School student-athletes Peyton Erlandson (above) and Gretta Kuehner (right) take part in "Celebrity Readers," a rite of homecoming week, in which high school students visit the elementary school to read to younger students.

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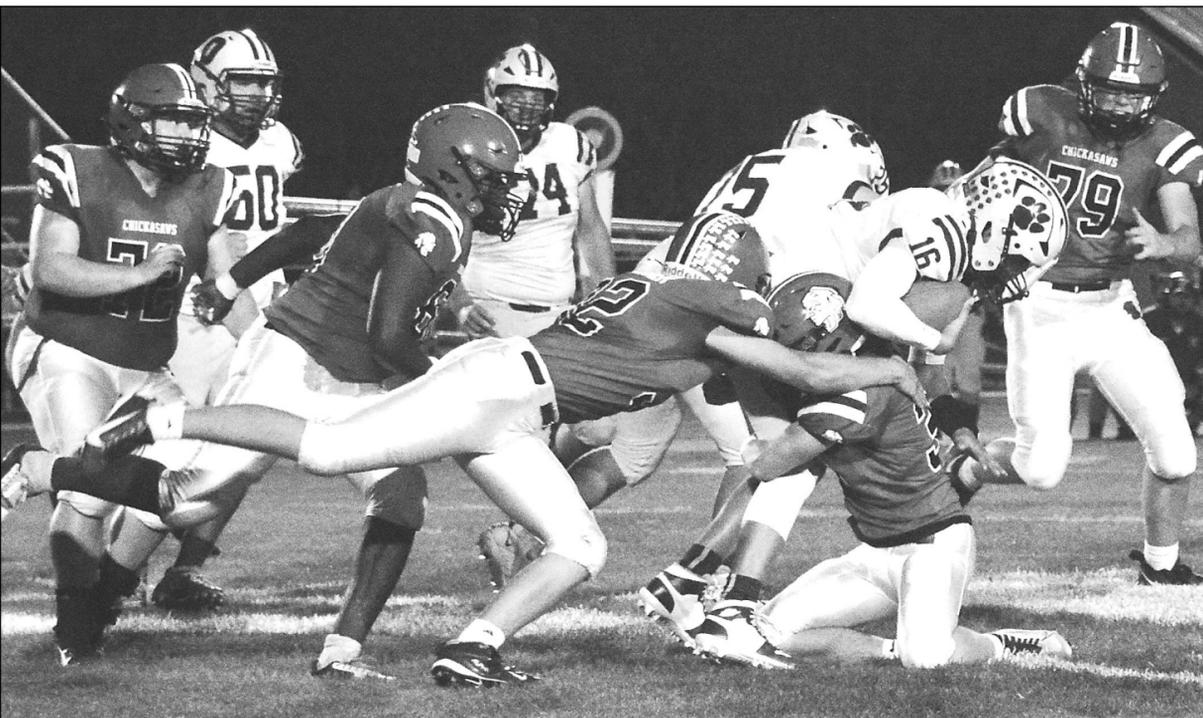
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New Hampton linebackers Emmett Kuehner and Bryar Usher team up to bring down Oelwein quarterback Maddox Pattison during Friday night's homecoming game.

Defense set tone early in homecoming win

NH FOOTBALL: FROM 16

overall and 1-1 in Class 2A, District 3 play, "although to be honest with you, these kids have been very resilient. They've been great. Even though we started 0-4, if you came to practice, you wouldn't know it because they've been working their butts off and their attitude has been great. But everyone needs a win to get more confidence going forward."

Senior Tate Schwickerath, who scored his first career touchdown and also had the Chickasaws' first interception of the season, concurred.

"I would say coach Pemble is absolutely right," he said. "We want to win; everyone wants to win, right? But we haven't gotten down on each other and I think I'm really most proud of this team for sticking together so we could have a night like this. We could see in that first half against Osage last week that we were getting better. That helped, but mostly, I think it's just the fact that everyone shows up for practice and works hard."

New Hampton used a dominating start and never really looked back against an Oelwein team that had forfeited its previous two games.

Literally from the start, the Chickasaws played with energy and passion as evidenced by a great tackle from Kale Venem on the opening kickoff that pinned the Huskies deep. The defense came up with a pair of quarterback sacks to force a punt that New Hampton senior Adam Ewert returned 20 yards to the Oelwein 35.

Five plays later, Beau Serie scored on a 3-yard touchdown run and New Hampton had a lead it would never relinquish.

"I think the defense set the tone right away," New Hampton quarterback Reid Rausch said. "They came out just on a mission and they kind of gave the offense the momentum. It was really an all-around great night, one we really needed. It's like for a lot of our guys, they had to learn how to win. Now, we have that and we just need to keep growing."

Serie would add another touchdown late in the first quarter on a 44-yard run, and the Chickasaws blew the game open in the second quarter as Rausch threw a pair of touchdown passes — the first a 28-yarder to Ewert and the second an 18-yarder to Schwickerath — to give New Hampton a 27-0 lead at halftime.

Pemble handed out kudos to his offensive line that included Rochford, Jackson Kellogg, Ryan Willadsen, Jacob McDonald and Dylan Maloy.

"They played very well," the Chickasaw coach said. "It has to start up front, and they gave Beau room, they gave Reid time, they probably had their best game of the year."

"I think we got off the ball really well," Rochford said, "and the big thing was we kept on guys. ... It's a lot of fun when you know Beau's getting a lot of yards and Reid's completing passes. We take a lot of pride



New Hampton Cargin Robinson (above) makes a tackle on the kickoff while teammate Ryan Willadsen (below) brings down an Oelwein runner in Friday's game.

Class 2A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
North Fayette V	2-0	4-1
Crestwood	2-0	2-3
New Hampton	1-1	1-4
Osage	1-1	1-4
Waukon	0-2	1-4
Oelwein	0-2	0-5

LAST FRIDAY RESULTS

New Hampton 41, Oelwein 18
Crestwood 32, Waukon 16
North Fayette Valley 35, Osage 0

THIS FRIDAY GAMES

New Hampton at North Fayette Valley
Oelwein at Waukon
Osage at Crestwood

in that."

The defense was more than stout in the opening 24 minutes, limiting Oelwein to just 25 first half yards. The onslaught was led by linebacker Emmett Kuehner, who had nine tackles. Fellow linebacker Bryar Usher and Kellogg, a sophomore defensive lineman, had six apiece and all three spent plenty of time in the Oelwein backfield. Usher and Kellogg both had three tackles for loss while Usher had 2.5.

"Really our front eight just had a great night," Pemble said. "Our defensive line deserves a lot of credit because they took up blockers and let our linebackers run free for the most part."

About the only bummer in the first half was the fact that the Chickasaws had two Ewert touchdowns on punt returns called back because of penalties.

New Hampton would push the advantage to 41-6 in the third quarter as Serie scored on a 2-yard run on New Hampton's first drive of the second half and then, after Oelwein got on the scoreboard after a long drive, raced 71 yards to the house.

Serie finished with 178 yards on just 10 carries while Venem finished with 84 yards on 15 rushes. Rausch completed 6 of 8 passes for 72 yards as the Chickasaws had its second-best offensive night — at least as far as total yards are concerned — of the season.

Now, New Hampton heads



FOURTH QUARTER

O - Hayden Rummel 68 pass from Pattison (run failed), 10:57.
O - Pattison 13 run (run failed), 0:50.

TEAM STATS	Oel	NH
First downs	5	9
Rushes-yards	35-81	33-284
Passing yards	130	72
Total yards	211	356
Att-Comp-Int	10-7-1	8-6-0

NEW HAMPTON STATS

Rushing - Beau Serie 10-178, Kale Venem 15-84, Reid Rausch 5-18, Caden Rochford 3-4.
Passing - Rausch 6-8-0 - 72.
Receiving - Tate Schwickerath 4-37, Adam Ewert 2-35.
Tackles - Emmett Kuehner 9.5, Bryar Usher 6, Jackson Kellogg 6, Serie 4, Logan Thiele 3.5, Issac Vidales 2.5, Dylan Maloy 2.5, Venem 2, Kyson Kielman 2, Ryan Willadsen 1.5, Tristin Willadsen 1.5, Schwickerath 1.5, Cargin Robinson 1.5, Rochford 1, Bryce Flugum 1, Jay Pickar 0.5, Jayden Bucknell 0.5, Jaylen Shekleton 0.5, Caleb Rochford 0.5.
Tackles for loss - Kuehner 3, Kellogg 3, Usher 2.5, Kielman 1.5, Vidales 1.
Sacks - Kuehner 3, Kellogg 2, Usher 1, Kielman 0.5.
Interceptions - Schwickerath 1-12.
Kickoff returns - Serie 2-15.5, Ewert 1-15, Venem 1-0.
Punt returns - Ewert 5-21.2.
Kickoffs - Pickar 7-42.8.
Punts - Venem 1-37.

NEW HAMPTON 41, OELWEIN 18

Oelwein 0 0 6 12 - 18
NH 13 14 14 0 - 41

FIRST QUARTER

NH - Beau Serie 3 run (kick failed), 8:45.
NH - Serie 44 run (Jay Pickar kick), 0:31.

SECOND QUARTER

NH - Adam Ewert 28 pass from Reid Rausch (Pickar kick), 9:44.
NH - Tate Schwickerath 8 pass from Rausch (Pickar kick), 6:32.

THIRD QUARTER

NH - Serie 2 run (Pickar kick), 10:42.
O - Aaron Burkhardt 7 pass from Maddox Pattison (run failed), 1:15.
NH - Serie 71 run (Pickar kick), 0:55.

Chickasaws' long break ends with a top-notch tournament at Waverly

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 16

third and final sets by identical scores of 25-22.

"We were excited to get a chance to play Decorah last week. They just broke into the rankings, but have not played a lot of matches. We started out a bit slow but then got into the groove. After coming from behind in game one and winning, I felt like we were rolling and then game two got us. We really had to battle in games three and four for the victory, but it was a great win," said Geerts.

It wasn't easy, but New Hampton proved its worth with a resilient victory and hopes to play for a possible shared league championship when it tangles with Waukon (12-7, 0-2) in the Chickasaws' final league match on the road Tuesday, Oct. 8. That means looking ahead and not focusing on the past is the Chickasaws' focal point.

"We have really been talking a lot about positive self-talk and how much we can get into our heads when we play. We are setting goals and focusing on what we need to do rather than what we just did," said Geerts.

Charles City (14-5, 2-0) is New Hampton's only loss in the conference and played at Crestwood (19-5, 1-2) this past Tuesday and finishes its conference slate at home versus Decorah (11-7, 1-1) on Oct. 8. The Vikings hosted Waukon on Tuesday of this week.

New Hampton has a very long break before competing in the Waverly-Shell Rock Invite this Saturday — which features a boat load of top talent. That means if you're counting the days off for New Hampton, they will have had 10 days without a match before heading to Bremer County to take part in the eight-team weekend tournament hosted by the Go-Hawks.

"This very long break is going to give us a chance to heal a bit as we are a little banged up. It will also give us a chance for a little break and to work on some things we need to key in on," said Geerts.

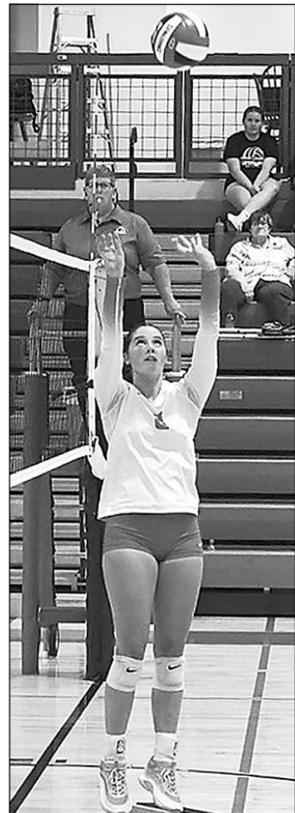
W-SR (10-13) is playing as an independent this year after being a founding charter member of the NEIC along with six other schools, including New Hampton. The Go-Hawks have defeated NH twice this season — the first time in three sets at the Osage Invite last month and the other time in a sweep at New Hampton.

The Chickasaws will have a chance at revenge against the Go-Hawks in an invite that features No. 1 Denver, third-rated Ankeny, fifth-ranked Janesville, No. 8 Norwalk, No. 14 AGWSR and Nevada. All five classes in the state are represented by those talented schools.

New Hampton senior middle Braelyn Rosonke — who leads the NEIC with 167 kills — brought down 18 kills against Decorah. She was also 12-12 serving with two aces.

NH junior Maici Weber — who transferred to New Hampton from Turkey Valley this past school year — accumulated 32 assists and sent down two aces to the hardwood. Weber is currently second in the NEIC in assists (359) to Charles City junior Sofia Parrott (410 assists).

Geerts talked about the talented Chickasaw — who seems to be thriving at her new school in New Hampton's system. Weber



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Maici Weber (above) sets the ball while teammate Aleigha Cahoy (below) delivers a serve.

was an all-conference performer last year as the Trojans in a similar role at Turkey Valley.

"Maici has done a nice job adjusting to New Hampton volleyball and the expectations we have. Lucky for us she has filled a position that is hard to come by these days. She is a hard worker, who is willing to do whatever is needed to do for the team to be successful," said Geerts.

New Hampton junior Chloe Weigel had one of the better matches of the year at Decorah at her outside hitter position. She recorded 10 kills and is third on the team this year with 67 kills.

"Chloe had a good match against Decorah. She does not always get great sets as an outside hitter. They get the out-of-system balls, but that is volleyball. We are working on changing some things with her swing and I see this being huge for us in the future," said Geerts.

New Hampton freshman sensation — Aleigha Cahoy — once again shined for the Chickasaws in their penultimate NEIC match. She racked up six kills and led NH with 21 digs. Cahoy is fifth in the league in kills (128) and digs (163).

Taylor Ries — New Hampton's senior libero — sports a 95 percent serve efficiency. She was 21-22 serving with a team-leading three aces in the Decorah match. She also came up with 14 digs.

NEW HAMPTON 3, DECORAH 1

New Hampton 25 16 25 25
Decorah 14 25 22 22

Kills - Braelyn Rosonke 18, Chloe Weigel 10, Aleigha Cahoy 6, Sydney Laurs 5, Taylor Ries 1, Ella Wassenaar 1, Maici Weber 1.

Assists - Weber 32, Ries 1, Jackie Pickar 1.

Digs - Cahoy 21, Ries 14, Camryn Smith 10, Pickar 9, Weber 7, Wassenaar 4, Weigel 1, Laurs 1.

Blocks - Weber 3, Rosonke 2, Laurs 2, Wassenaar 1.

Serving - Ries 21-22, Wassenaar 5-9, Cahoy 18-20, Weber 9-12, Rosonke 12-12, Pickar 13-14.

Aces - Ries 3, Weber 2, Rosonke 2, Pickar 2.



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Leah Kruse

Turkey Valley's Jordan Kriener and Traejin Keel (84) bring down Clarksville's Gavin DeFord during Friday night's game.

Trojans have trouble converting in red zone

TV FOOTBALL: FROM 16

30-8 advantage at the break.

TV junior quarterback Logan Busta got Turkey Valley on the board for the lone Trojan score of the first half on a nine-yard TD run. He would have a hand in all three of the Trojans' scores on the evening. He found Tucker Reicks in the end zone from seven yards out in the third quarter and he racked up another rushing touchdown in the final period of play.

Busta would finish with 114 yards on 17 carries. He also passed for 148 yards.

Trojan sophomores Kaden Schmidt (63 yards) and Hugo Busta (50 yards) led TV with six combined catches.

"Offensively we moved the ball well at times, but failed to convert in the red zone several times," said Scott.

Clarksville was able to limit one of 8-Man's most explosive receivers — Trojan junior wide-out J.D. Kruse — to just two catches for 11 yards. Kruse did lead the TV defense with 10.5 tackles.

Hunter Kruse, a junior interior lineman for the Trojans, was next in line in the tackle department with 9.5 and junior defensive lineman Traejin Keel came up with nine stops. TV sophomore defensive end Jordan Kriener registered eight tackles.

Turkey Valley (2-3, 2-1) has given up an average over 58 points per game in its losses and has surrendered over 480 yards of offense in those setbacks to Fremont-Mills, Kee



Hugo Busta heads upfield for a solid gain in Friday's non-district game.

High and Clarksville.

The state of Iowa accepts the top three teams in each of 8-Man's 10 districts to the post-season round, which will begin on Friday, Oct. 25 for the state's four smallest classes (8-Man, A, 1A, 2A). 8-Man also allows two at-large teams to qualify for the 32-team playoffs.

Turkey Valley was one of those at-large postseason qualifiers last fall.

Turkey Valley hosts Waterloo Christian (2-3, 1-2) in its homecoming game this Friday in Jackson Junction.

CLARKSVILLE 60, TURKEY VALLEY 24

TV	0	8	8	8	-	24
Clark	22	8	24	6	-	60

SECOND QUARTER
TV - Logan Busta 9 run (Tucker Reicks pass from Busta)

THIRD QUARTER
TV - Reicks 7 pass from Busta (Kaden Schmidt pass from Busta)

FOURTH QUARTER
TV - Busta 8 run (Schmidt pass from Busta)

TEAM STATS		
	TV	C
Rushes-yards	31-170	45-276
Passing yards	148	89
Total yards	318	365
Att-Comp-Int	20-10-1	6-6-0

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LORRAINE C. HACKMAN, DECEASED.

You are hereby notified that on July 17, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Lorraine C. Hackman, deceased, bearing date of June 8, 2007, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Marie A. Kuennen and Lawrence J. Hackman have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Lorraine C. Hackman, Deceased, who died on or about July 6, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of September, 2024, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the abovenamed district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated September 17, 2024.

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TURKEY VALLEY STATS

Rushing - Logan Busta 17-114, Kaden Schmidt 7-31, Hugo Busta 7-25.
Passing - Busta 10-20-148.
Receiving - Schmidt 3-63, H. Busta 3-50, Tucker Reicks 2-24, J.D. Kruse 2-11.
Tackles - Kruse 10.5, Hunter Kruse 9.5, Traejin Keel 9, Jordan Kriener 8, L. Busta 5, Schmidt 3.5, H. Busta 2.5, Eli Holthaus 2, Wyatt Maklenburg 1.5, Mitchell Kriener 0.5.
Kickoff returns - Schmidt 4-10, J.D. Kruse 3-36, Reicks 1-0, H. Kruse 1-0.
Punt returns - J.D. Kruse 1-15.
Kickoffs - J. Kriener 4-147.
Punts - J.D. Kruse 2-71.

Eight-Man, District 3 Football

Team	Dist.	All
Don Bosco	4-0	5-0
Riceville	2-1	4-1
Turkey Valley	2-1	2-3
Kee High	2-2	3-2
Central Elkader	1-2	2-3
Waterloo Christian	1-2	2-3
West Central	0-4	0-6

LAST FRIDAY RESULTS

Clarksville 60, Turkey Valley 24
Central Elkader 44, Waterloo Christian 0
Don Bosco 70, West Central 6

Riceville 65, Kee High 44
THIS FRIDAY GAMES
Waterloo Christian at Turkey Valley
Riceville at Central Elkader
Kee High at West Central
Don Bosco at Midland

Legal Notice

Board Proceedings
The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in a special session, Monday, September 30, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at Turkey Valley CSD in the Library. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with Directors A. Schwickerath, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Denner and Board Secretary Roethle present.

Director Ayers moved to approve the agenda. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Denner and A. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

New Business: Superintendent Search Discussion

Director Denner moved to approve the hiring of a recruiting firm for the hiring process of a new superintendent with New Hampton holding the contract. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Denner and A. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Ayers, N. Schwickerath, Denner and A. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Attest: September 30, 2024
Jay Matthews Board President
Christy Roethle Board Secretary

Trojans to take court next two Saturdays

TV VOLLEYBALL: FROM 15

coaching bond between herself and Vrzak — a key element that could propel the Trojans to even greater heights during the latter portion of this regular season. Vrzak has over two decades of experience of coaching volleyball and she's helping instill some of the success and winning ways she's been able to create with Walz.

"I just remember when I was in high school, she was coaching. Being able to learn from her now is a great experience and I couldn't ask for anybody else," said Walz. "It was great last year and it's been even better this year. I feel like our relationship has gotten a lot closer and we're able to talk a lot more volleyball and figure things out on a deeper level."

Turkey Valley is starting to play some of its best volleyball of the year, as evident by its three-set sweep on the road over Kee High last week Thursday by scores of 25-7, 25-9 and 25-10.

"They're adjusting well. Practicing is going well. I can't be more proud of how they're doing so far this season," said Walz. "I'm excited to see what we all have left."

Vrzak and Walz mixed things up a little bit up front for the Trojans as seniors Delaney Busta and Kinsey Reicks switched positions. Busta moved to the middle and Reicks moved to Busta's old spot on the rightside up near the net.

"She's adjusting to that fairly well," said Walz about Reicks.

Reicks was TV's second-team all-league pick a year ago in that middle slot. She hammered down 10 kills versus Kee High, but that wasn't tops on the team. The No. 1 kill leader for the Trojans up in Lansing was senior Layni Schuchhardt, who posted 16 kills. Schuchhardt also had herself a day at the service line as she went 17-17 with two aces.

TV was 70-72 serving as a team with 13 aces against the winless Hawks (0-15, 0-4).

Addison Steinlage, a junior, accumulated 36 assists versus Kee. TV seniors Morgan



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Morgan Vsetecka makes a pass during Turkey Valley's win over Postville last week.

Vsetecka and Alexis Elsbernd were the leaders in digs with 11 apiece. Trojan junior Karstyn Lukes notched four aces.

"They're a really good group of girls. This is only my second season with them. By the end of the season last year I felt like I had a really good connection with them that's continuing to grow," said Walz. "Our passes are doing what they can, especially Morgan Vsetecka. She moves really well in left back and is able to get to where we need her."

Turkey Valley competes in two more weekend tournaments — the first one is slated for this Saturday at Oelwein and the second will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12 at Riceville.

TURKEY VALLEY 2, POSTVILLE 0

Postville	6	13
Turkey Valley	21	21
Kills - Ella Ives 8, Delaney Busta 4, Annika Bodensteiner 4, Layni Schuchhardt 1, Kinsey Reicks 1.		
Assists - Addison Steinlage 12, Reicks 1, Morgan Vsetecka 1.		
Digs - Vsetecka 15, Reicks 4, Steinlage 3, Schuchhardt 3, Alexis Elsbernd 3, Karstyn Lukes 3, Bodensteiner 2, Jenna Thronson 1.		

Turkey Valley runners put together solid meet at Waukon

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Three Turkey Valley sophomore cross country runners, plus a freshman, took to the Waukon Golf and Country Club last week Tuesday.

They didn't bring any golf clubs, but they made sure to traverse the fairways and beautiful lush landscape of the course in respectable times across the finish line.

Trojan sophomore Bella Stika ran to a 30th-place finish in a time of 23:01.33.

Fellow sophomore Hazel Nieman produced a time of 23:06.61, which saw her cross the tape in the 32nd position. Nieman improved her time by over 31 seconds from her last race at Starport, which was 23:37.86.

TV freshman Madalyn Vsetecka worked her way to a 38th-place finish in the JV girls race in 26:26.81.

Trio of Chickasaws claim PRs at Waukon

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training is helping her runners improve.

"They're understanding that muscle memory and they're understanding their limits. They're also willing to kind of push those limits for themselves and the benefit of the team," said Ohrt.

Three Chickasaws achieved career personal bests in seniors Lauren Nuss (23:09, 35th place) and Zoey Dreckman (25:24, 23rd place in JV race). New Hampton junior Easton Monteith ran the best race of his life at Waukon with a time

of 20:08 (35th place).
"That was really exciting," said Ohrt.

Calyb Zeien, a senior, placed 29th in 19:54 and freshman Adrianna Kinley was 40th overall with a run of 23:50.

WAUKON INVITE GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Decorah 38, Waukon 65, Osage 87, Crestwood 105, MFL MarMac 107, New Hampton 130, North Fayette Valley 136, Kee High, Starport, Turkey Valley no team scores.

Individual winner (58 runners) - Lauren Krogmann, Starport 19:18.17.

New Hampton results - 4. Sophie Glaser 20:54.23, 21. Tegan Dungey 22:32.31, 35. Lauren Nuss 23:09.06, 40. Adrianna Kinley 23:50.55, 45.

Legal Notice - Legal Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE M. STOLFUS, deceased Probate No. ESPR003239 NOTICE OF A PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DIANE M. STOLFUS, Deceased, who died on or about September 2, 2024: You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of September 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Diane M. Stolfus, deceased, bearing date of the 19th day of November 2013, was admitted to probate in the abovenamed court and that Michael A. Stolfus was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

clerk of the abovenamed district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

DATED this 27th day of September 2024.

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Blocks - Busta 2.
Serving - Reicks 9-9, Steinlage 14-14, Schuchhardt 7-7, Elsbernd 8-8, Vsetecka 3-3.
Aces - Steinlage 4, Schuchhardt 3, Elsbernd 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 2, NORTH CRAWFORD 1

North Crawford	21	20	6
Turkey Valley	18	22	15
Kills - Bodensteiner 6, Vsetecka 4, Reicks 3, Busta 3, Steinlage 1, Ives 1.			
Assists - Steinlage 13.			
Digs - Vsetecka 12, Bodensteiner 11, Lukes 9, Steinlage 5, Elsbernd 2.			
Blocks - Busta 3, Bodensteiner 2, Ives 1, Reicks 1.			
Serving - Reicks 2-4, Steinlage 10-10, Elsbernd 10-10, Lukes 3-3, Vsetecka 13-14, Bodensteiner 11-11.			
Aces - Elsbernd 6, Vsetecka 3, Bodensteiner 3, Steinlage 1.			

TURKEY VALLEY 3, KEE HIGH 0

Turkey Valley	25	25	25
Kee High	7	9	10
Kills - Schuchhardt 16, Reicks 10, Bodensteiner 8, Busta 7, Steinlage 4, Ives 3.			
Assists - Steinlage 36, Schuchhardt 3, Thronson 1, Vsetecka 1.			
Digs - Elsbernd 11, Vsetecka 11, Lukes 6, Schuchhardt 4, Reicks 3, Thronson 3, Busta 1, Ives 1, Steinlage 1.			
Serving - Reicks 13-13, Steinlage 14-15, Schuchhardt 17-17, Elsbernd 8-9, Lukes 14-14, Vsetecka 4-4.			
Aces - Lukes 4, Steinlage 3, Reicks 2, Schuchhardt 2, Elsbernd 2.			

Avery Franzen, another sophomore, ran to a 45th-place result in the JV boys race in 22:42.51. He improved his time by an incredible reduction of almost 2:46 from his prior performance at Starport. His time at Starport was 25:28.

Those Turkey Valley harriers will celebrate homecoming this week at TV and then head off to the Crestwood Invite on Saturday. The scheduled start time for that meet is 10 a.m. Teams in attendance at the Crestwood meet are the host Cadets, MFL MarMac, New Hampton, Postville, Riceville, Star. Ansgar, South Winneshiek and Sumner-Fredricksburg.

South Winneshiek hosts its home invite next Tuesday.

Central Elkader is the host school for the Upper Iowa Conference meet on Thursday, Oct. 17. The state qualifier in Class 1A for Turkey Valley — at a site yet to be determined — is slated to go down on Thursday, Oct. 24.

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Ella Knutson 24:16.97, 53. Harper Humpal 25:19.13, 54. Juanita Cardona 25:25.27.
JV results - 23. Zoey Dreckman 25:24.27, 64. Josi Singewald 27:30.8, 66. Zoey Kellogg 27:32.53, 73. Natalie Noshich 28:03.3, 91. Karley Wickman 30:14.35.

WAUKON INVITE BOYS TEAM SCORES

Decorah 32, Waukon 47, Central Elkader 128, Starport 130, North Fayette Valley 152, Crestwood 167, New Hampton 179, Osage 198, Kee High 201, Clayton Ridge 204, MFL MarMac no team score.

Individual winner (66 runners) - Isaac Reisinger, Waukon 16:50.11.

New Hampton results - 26. Connor Stumme 19:30.68, 29. Calyb Zeien 19:54.53, 35. Easton Monteith 20:08, 37. Xander Meyerhoff 20:17.68, 55. Colin Shatek 21:16.23, 61. Kamdyn Trower 21:56.54, 66. Eduardo Barrios 23:59.25.

Legal Notice

Public Notice to Voters of the Chickasaw North Precinct
A 2024 General Election Satellite Voting Station will be available at:
Alta Vista City Hall
110 East Weber Street
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Date: October 22, 2024
Time: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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FRIDAY

New Hampton football at North Fayette Valley, 9th at 5 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley football vs. Waterloo Christian (Homecoming) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

New Hampton varsity volleyball at Waverly-Shell Rock tournament, 9 a.m.

Turkey Valley varsity volleyball at Oelwein tournament, 9 a.m.

New Hampton and Turkey Valley cross country at Cresco Country Club, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton JV football vs. North Fayette Valley, 6 p.m.

Turkey Valley JV football vs. South Winn, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton volleyball at Waukon, 9/JJV at 5 p.m., JV at 6 and varsity at 7:15 p.m.

Turkey Valley cross country at South Winneshiek, 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley 9/JV/V volleyball at West Central, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

New Hampton 9th volleyball conference tournament at Charles City, 4 p.m.

New Hampton JV volleyball conference tournament at Waukon, 4 p.m.

New Hampton cross country invitational, New Hampton Golf and Country Club, 4:15 p.m.

Turkey Valley 9/JV/V volleyball at MFL MarMac, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

New Hampton football vs. Crestwood, 9th at 5 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m. (Senior Parent Night)



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton freshman Harper Humpal (above) sprints to the finish line while the Chickasaws' Xander Meyerhoff (below) passes a runner during a meet held earlier this season.

Chickasaws continue to improve as stretch run nears

New Hampton's home cross country meet will wrap up the regular season

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Chickasaws are more than halfway home.

Now the goal is to kick it into overdrive.

After five regular season meets have been put in the books, the New Hampton cross country team is just a few weeks away from some of the more important meets of the season that will take place as the stretch run draws closer.

Those critical tests before the postseason gets underway include a home meet that will be run at the New Hampton Golf & Country Club next week Thursday, Oct. 10. The NEIC meet takes place at Oneota Golf & Country Club in Decorah on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Then there is a bit of a layoff and break before the Chickasaws compete in the state qualifier on Thursday, Oct. 24 at a site that has yet to be determined.

The two scheduled dates for New Hampton to run prior to that home meet at the Chickasaws' home golf course are this week. New Hampton ran at Jesup this past Tuesday and finishes off the week at the Crestwood Invite this Saturday at 10 a.m.

New Hampton head coach Jamie Ohrt, in her 13th season of guiding the Chickasaws, said she'll taper off her runners' mileage in practice around the week of the conference meet.

That means one thing – times should continue to drop for the Chickasaws as their endurance and speed are reaching peak-performance levels.

"A lot can happen from August to October," said Ohrt.

Indeed it can as one of Ohrt's top runners on the boys side has come into his own over the course of the last few weeks.

Chickasaw sophomore Connor Stumme ran a season-best at Waukon last Tuesday in 19:30 and is quickly approaching his career PR. Stumme started out a little slow out of the gates early in the season as he posted times that weren't necessarily indicative of his talent out on the course.

He's starting to heat up. "He has become brave. He's willing to take calculated risks because he's starting to trust his body more," said Ohrt. "You have to trust your feet. You have to know your feet."

Stumme ran his career PR (18:48) at Waukon last year and also recorded a sub-19 time at last year's Chickasaw home meet, which was run for the



third-consecutive year at Plum Creek Golf Course in Fredericksburg. His time at that meet was 18:54.

Sophie Glaser – a state qualifier as a freshman last fall – continues to impress for the Chickasaws girls squad. She recorded another top-five finish with a fourth-place result at Waukon in 20:54.

Tegan Dungey, a junior, improved by almost a minute from her run at Osage last week with a clip of 22:32 (21st place) at Waukon. Her time at Osage was 23:28.

New Hampton junior Ella Knutson

shaved over 1:35 off her time from Osage as she crossed the finish line in 24:16, which was 45th overall.

"She certainly has kind of stepped into her own," said Ohrt. "She has stepped out of her comfort zone, which is really cool to see. She's helping close that gap between her and Tegan. I know she can keep up with her, it's just a mindset when you're in the middle of a race."

Ohrt talked about how the Chickasaws' **SEE NH XC, 14**

Trojans stay in UIC hunt with sweep of Kee

Turkey Valley improves to 4-1 in league play with victory

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Tammy Vrzak and Ashley Walz are in season two of their tenure as a coaching tandem for the Turkey Valley volleyball squad.

The Trojan co-coaches took over for Shelbie Balk midway through the season last fall and helped guide the Trojans to a 6-2 league mark and third place finish in the Upper Iowa Conference.

Currently, TV (10-10, 4-1) sits in second place behind first place North Fayette Valley (11-3, 3-0), but the Trojans have played two more league contests than the TigerHawks.

Turkey Valley played rival South Winneshiek (14-10, 2-1) on Tuesday and finishes off the UIC slate next week Tuesday, Oct. 8 at West Central and the following Thursday on the road versus MFL MarMac.

Walz, a South Winn grad, talked about the strengthening **SEE TV VOLLEYBALL, 14**



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Annika Bodensteiner takes a swing for a kill in a match against Postville last week.

BOWLING

COFFEE CUP

STANDINGS	W	L
Rochford Insurance	7.5	4.5
Hugeback-Johnson	7	5
Vern Laures Auto	6.5	5.5
Geerts Plumbing	6	6
Mid-Tech Services	6	6
Dak's Tap	3	9

SEPT. 25 RESULTS

WEEK 3

Hugeback-Johnson 3, Dak's Tap 1
Rochford Insurance 3, Geerts Plumbing 1
Mid-Tech Services 3, Vern Laures Auto 1

LEADERS

High individual games:

Diane Nehl 255, Kristy Kirkus 245, 227.

High individual series:

Nehl 630, Kirkus 589, Rita Geerts 544.

High team games:

Mid-Tech Services 493, 483, Dak's Tap 479.

High team series:

Mid-Tech Services 1,307. Hugeback-Johnson 1,293, Dak's Tap 1,285.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)

Kristy Kirkus 85.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

Kirkus 109

Karen Schmitt, Secretary



Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events

October 2024



Friday, October 4, 2024

Homecoming
7:00 PM Football: Varsity Varsity vs Waterloo Christian (Home)

Saturday, October 5, 2024

9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls High School Varsity Tournament vs Oelwein Community Schools vs. (Away)

10:00 AM Cross Country: High School Invitational vs Multiple Schools vs. Crestwood (Away)

Monday, October 7, 2024

4:15 PM Football: MS 7th/8th vs Kee High (Away)

4:15 PM Volleyball: Girls JH 7th/8th vs Central Elkader IA (Away)

6:00 PM Football: JV J.V. vs South Winneshiek (Home)

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

4:15 PM Volleyball: Girls JH 7th/8th vs Riceville (Home)

5:00 PM Cross Country: High School Invitational vs Multiple Schools vs. South Winneshiek (Away)

5:00 PM Volleyball: High School 9th/JV/Varsity Girls vs West Central (Away)

5:00 PM Volleyball: High School vs. West Central (Away)

Thursday, October 10, 2024

4:15 PM Volleyball: Girls JH 7th/8th vs North Fayette Valley (Home)

5:00 PM Volleyball: High School 9th/JV/Varsity Girls vs MFL MarMac (Away)

5:00 PM Volleyball: High School vs. MFL MarMac (Away)

Friday, October 11, 2024

7:00 PM Football: Varsity Varsity vs Don Bosco Catholic (Away)

Saturday, October 12, 2024

9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls High School Varsity Tournament vs Riceville vs. TBA (Away)

Monday, October 14, 2024

No School
4:15 PM Football: MS 7th/8th vs Tripoli (Away)

6:00 PM Football: JV J.V. vs Tripoli (Away)

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Picture Retake Day
4:15 PM Volleyball: Girls JH 7th/8th vs West Central (Away)

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

7:00 PM IHSSA Judges Certification Class

Thursday, October 17, 2024

4:00 PM Cross Country: High School Conference Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. Central Elkader IA (Away)

4:00 PM Cross Country: High School vs. Clayton Ridge Kee High MFL MarMac North Fayette Valley Postville West Central">Multiple Schools (Away)

Friday, October 18, 2024

End 1st Qtr
7:00 PM Football: Varsity Varsity vs Riceville (Home)

Monday, October 21, 2024

Missoula Theater
7:00 PM Volleyball: High School Regionals vs TBA vs. TBA (Away)

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

FFA - National Convention @ Indianapolis
Missoula Theater

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

FFA - National Convention @ Indianapolis
Missoula Theater

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Cross Country: High School State Qualifying Meet vs TBA vs. TBA (Away)

FFA - National Convention @ Indianapolis
Missoula Theater

Friday, October 25, 2024

FFA - National Convention @ Indianapolis
Missoula Theater
7:00 PM Football: Varsity Playoffs vs TBA vs. TBA (Away)

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Missoula Theater

Monday, October 28, 2024

7:00 PM Volleyball: High School Regionals vs TBA vs. TBA (Away)

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

7:00 PM Volleyball: High School Regionals vs TBA vs. TBA (Away)
Halloween

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New Hampton's Adam Ewert heads upfield after catching a pass on what becomes a touchdown while fellow Chickasaw senior Tate Schwickerath (below) makes a tackle in Friday's homecoming win against Oelwein.

Resilient Chickasaws roll on homecoming

New Hampton sets the tone early as it gets first victory of the season with a 41-18 rout of Oelwein

By **BOB FENSKE**
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Through a bumpy 0-4 start, not once has the New Hampton football team headed "south."

Instead, the Chickasaws' first-year head coach, Chad Pemble, has been impressed with his players' work ethic and attitude as the losses mounted.

Still, New Hampton needed a win. "We've hung in there," senior center Caleb Rochford said, "and we've had each other's backs, but no doubt about it, confidence wise and all that, it sucks when you're working hard and not getting any rewards."

The Chickasaws finally raked in some dividends on Friday as their defense flew to the ball and the offense was picking up big chunks as New Hampton rolled to a 41-18 victory over Oelwein.

"We needed it for confidence," Pemble said after his team improved to 1-4

SEE NH FOOTBALL, 13



Trojans step out of district play, fall to Clarksville

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
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Wrap up, run through the ball carrier and keep driving those legs forward, because eventually the opponent should fall to the turf.

Whether it's one defender or a gang-tackle mentality – that's the key to success in trying to stop the run on any level of football.

If the Turkey Valley Trojans are going to crack the playoffs this fall, they're going to have to make more stops on defense. It's that simple.

Clarksville (4-2) had a touchdown party on Friday night during its homecoming tilt versus Mark Scott's Trojans. The Indians scored on eight out of its nine offensive possessions and rocketed themselves to a 60-24 non-district win over the Trojans.

"Clarksville was a much more physical team. We did not block or tackle as well as they did. Missing three starters on defense led to reshuffling positions and it showed," said Scott, in his 22nd season as head coach of the Trojans.

Clarksville sophomore quarterback Nathan Moon rushed for 241 yards on 29 carries and scored six of the Indians' touchdowns. Moon is the third-best rusher (956 yards) in 8-Man and the Indians are the sixth-best rushing team in their class with 1,516 yards on the ground. The Indians led 22-0 after one quarter of play and held a

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Leah Kruse

Turkey Valley quarterback Logan Busta races down the field for a big gain during Friday night's non-district game at Clarksville.

Chickasaws keep title hopes alive with key road win

New Hampton tops Decorah in four, but will need some help for third-straight NEIC title

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New Hampton's volleyball team is still in the hunt for a Northeast Iowa Conference three-peat with a key road victory at Decorah last week, but the Chickasaws are going to need a little help if they're going to nail down at least a share of the final Northeast Iowa Conference championship.

The Chickasaws kept their title shot aspirations alive with a solid four-set win on the road last week Tuesday over Decorah, which was ranked

15th in Class 4A prior to the latest Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) poll that came out last Thursday.

New Hampton (10-8, 2-1) shot out of the gates in the first set versus the host Vikings as the Chickasaws rolled to a commanding 25-14 triumph after trailing early on.

Then Decorah made a match out of it by winning the second set, 25-16. With the show-down all tied up at 1-1, the Chickasaws were able to keep Decorah at bay by winning the

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New Hampton's Braelyn Rosonke, who recorded her 500th career kill last week, puts down a spike in a match against Crestwood earlier this season.



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